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TENNIS INTERPORT

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI

October 22nd & 23rd

at the
KOWLOON CRICKET CLUB.

"DUNLOP" BALL
CHOSEN.

MRS. PAWLEY TO GO INTO HOSPITAL

Fatigued and Feverish After Long Imprisonment

THE WOODRUFF OUTRAGE

GROSS DERELICTION OF DUTY BY POLICE

BRITISH INQUEST FINDINGS

Harbin, Oct. 21.
Strong criticisms of the Chinese police for failing to intervene when bandits murdered Mrs. C. T. Woodruff, wife of the chief accountant of the B. A. T. Company, were made yesterday by the British Consul-General, Mr. C. F. Garstin, C.M.G., when he called on General Chin Jung-kui, the Chief of Police in connexion with outrage.

Mr. Garstin handed over to General Chin a copy of the findings of the British inquest on Mrs. Woodruff, and personally verbally translated paragraphs showing that the police were guilty of gross dereliction of duty.

It was shown that the evidence proved that several Chinese police were in the vicinity when the hold-up and murder occurred near the Woodruff home as Mrs. Woodruff was taking her children to school in a motor-car, and that they made off helter-skelter and hid in near-by garages and shops.

CROSS COWARDICE.

The final paragraph of the findings reads:—"We trust that the Chief of Police will give serious attention to the fact that at no time, from the beginning to the end of the outrage, did the police make any attempt whatever to apprehend the bandits or rescue the victims."

The Japanese Military Command, interviewed by Reuter, issued a statement to the effect that the police had been advised that re-organization for a more efficient force must be completed immediately, and that the activities of kidnappers must cease.—Reuter.

EARL'S HEIR IN CAR SMASH

TO BE SENT FOR TRIAL FOR MANSLAUGHTER

BODY ON ROAD

London, Oct. 20.
As a sequel to the finding of the corpse of a man named George Hawke on a lonely road near Henley on October 10, Lord Howard of Effingham has been committed for trial on a charge of manslaughter.

The inquest of Hawke was held at Henley to-day, and after considerable evidence had been taken, the jury returned a verdict that Hawke was killed by a car driven by Lord Howard of Effingham, who, they also found, was criminally negligent.

Lord Howard is the son and heir of the Earl of Effingham. He is 26 years of age. His father resides in New York.—Reuter.

GRAVE CHARGE PREFERRED

SWISS RESIDENT CHARGED

A grave charge confronts a foreign resident, Mr. Henry Urm, aged 51, a Swiss subject, who is described as a motor engineer at 455, Lockhart Road, Wan-chai.

Resulting from an alleged incident said to have occurred at Van-chai, Mr. Urm was arrested by the police yesterday and was in custody until his appearance before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning, when a charge of rape was preferred against him.

The complainant is a young Chinese girl named Chung Wan.



Mrs. Muriel Pawley.

PRINCE GEORGE MEETS HOSTILE CROWD

POPLAR VISIT INCIDENT

JOBLESS RUSH BUILDING

London, Oct. 20.
Growing bitterness amongst London's unemployed was again in evidence to-day when Prince George, visiting Poplar, to open a new wing of the Seamen's Rest, was given a hostile reception by a section of the crowd.

Earlier in the evening, the Seamen's Rest had been the scene of disorders which threatened to develop seriously.

A crowd of unemployed collected round the premises watching the preparations for the reception of the Prince. Content with jeering at first, the mob grew excited and probably inspired by agitators, rushed the building.

For a few moments, their attack was successful. They forced an entry and there was a danger of an orgy of wrecking. Police reinforcements were quickly brought up, however, and the demonstrators were ejected, three of the more unruly members of the in-coming gang being taken into custody.

When the Prince drove up to perform the opening ceremony, a large crowd had gathered to witness the proceedings.

His arrival was greeted with considerable booing and cries of: "You've got motor-cars and we are starving." The outburst was, nevertheless, quickly drowned in the general cheering.—Reuter.

Her age is given as about 18. Accused returned a plea of "not guilty" to the charge, and requested to be allowed to furnish bail.

Detective Inspector Shannon, prosecuting, said he had instructions to oppose bail. "I ask for twenty-four hours' remand."

His Worship told Mr. Urm they could go into the question of bail to-morrow. "Do you wish to be legally represented?" his Worship queried.

On indicating that that would be his intention, accused was informed that he would be given the necessary opportunity to secure legal advice. He was then remanded until to-morrow morning.

SAFE ARRIVAL AT NEWCHWANG

PART WITH KIDNAPPERS ON FRIENDLY TERMS

JAPANESE OFFICER PRAISED

MUKDEN, OCT. 21.
NERVOUS, FATIGUED AND FEVERISH FROM A SEVERE COLD, MRS. MURIEL PAWLEY, WHO WAS RELEASED WITH MR. CHARLES CORKRAN YESTERDAY MORNING AFTER SIX WEEKS IN THE HANDS OF BANDITS, WILL HAVE TO GO INTO HOSPITAL WHERE IT IS EXPECTED SHE WILL BE REQUIRED TO STAY FROM TWO TO THREE WEEKS.

There is reason to believe that Mrs. Pawley's illness, combined with the persuasion of the Japanese negotiator, Captain Kawahito, moved the bandit chief-tain to release the captives as Mrs. Pawley's death might have brought doom upon his head.

Warm is the praise for Captain Kawahito, who is an officer in the gendarmerie of the Kwantung Army, and whose desperate efforts succeeded in securing the release of the captives when it seemed possible that the negotiations might break down. Captain Kawahito personally escorted Mrs. Pawley and Mr. Corkran to Newchwang from Panshan.—Reuter.

TROOPS MOVE AGAINST BANDITS

Newchwang, Oct. 21. Some twenty-five li to the north-east of Panshan.

Mrs. Pawley and Mr. Corkran arrived at Newchwang safely at 10.30 p.m. last night and were warmly greeted by a host of friends.

They were handed over by Captain Kawahito to the British Consul at Yingkow Station.

Both the captives appeared to be bearing up well, Mr. Corkran showing few signs of the strain.

RELATIVES AT HOME OVERJOYED

"GREAT RELIEF IT IS ALL OVER"

London, Oct. 20.
"We are delighted to hear the news," said the father-in-law of Mrs. Pawley, in an interview with Reuter at his residence, Gerrards Cross, Buckinghamshire.

"It is a great relief now it is all over. We only hope that Mrs. Pawley will not suffer any ill-effects."

The relatives of Mr. Charles Corkran in England are also overjoyed at the news of the release of the captives, particularly with the assurance that they have both borne up fairly well in health despite the strain and anxiety.—Reuter and British Wireless.

he has had undergo, though they complained of feeling dirty and verminous.

GAINED WEIGHT.

Apparently both have gained weight during their captivity, through lack of exercise.

They say they were fairly well treated by the bandits, who had the mentality of children. They took a delight in teasing their victims, but they fed them with the best obtainable foods, chickens, eggs, Chinese brown sugar, pancakes and macaroni.

The actual handing over of the prisoners by the bandits to the Japanese military authorities was effected at the village of Tapan,

some twenty-five li to the north-east of Panshan.

HEAVY RAINS.

Heavy rains were rendering travelling difficult and this accounted for the delay in the return of the rescue party to Panshan.

It is reported that Japanese troops are now advancing south from the railway on bandit clearing operations. The west bank of the Liao River is being guarded by the Knollen force of seven hundred "reformed" brigands.

FRIENDLY PARTING.

It is expected that the bandit force numbering about 100, which was responsible for the kidnapping of Mrs. Pawley and Mr. Corkran, and which is under the leadership of Pei Pa-tien, will ultimately be obliged to surrender, though Pei Pa-tien and his leading lieutenants indulged in quite a friendly parting with Mrs. Pawley yesterday, with statements that no animosity was borne.

The bandits made promises of visits to the Rev. Mr. Phillips for the treatment of sores and wounds which the late captives assisted in treating during their captivity.

LONG DRAWN OUT PARLEYS.

The Rev. Mr. Phillips is the father of Mrs. Pawley, who is only nineteen years of age and who was married a few months ago to an employee of the A.P.C.

Mr. Charles Corkran, a member of the staff of the A.P.C. is the son of Major General Sir Charles Corkran.

The Japanese, Manchukuo and British authorities have participated in long drawn out negotiations with the elusive bandits who kidnapped Mrs. Pawley and Mr. Corkran on Newchwang Racecourse on September 7 last.—Reuter.

A young woman, Chan Cheung-chen, aged 20, was injured gravely by a fall from an upper floor at 20, Sung Yee Street, yesterday, being afterwards taken to the Kwong Wah Hospital.

A workman at the Takoo Dock was taken to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday suffering from injuries to his head and right foot caused by an accident, the nature of which is not reported.



Mr. Charles Corkran.

ROMANCE ROYAL

SWEDISH PRINCE WEDS GERMAN PRINCESS

Coburg, Oct. 20.

Sixty-seven European Royalties, including four from England, attended the wedding to-day of Princess Sibylla of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha and Prince Gustav Adolf, son of the Crown Prince of Sweden.

The bridal pair are both great-grandchildren of Queen Victoria. The engagement was announced in June last, soon after Prince Gustav had celebrated his 26th birthday. He is a son of the Crown Prince of Sweden by his



Princess Sibylla and Prince Gustav Adolf.

first marriage, which was to Princess Margaret Victoria, daughter of the Duke of Connaught. Princess Margaret died on May 1, 1920.

Princess Sibylla was 24 on January 18. She is the second child of Carl-Edward, former Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha. The Princess was born at Gotha and has been living at Dresden.—Reuter.

STREET BRAWL SEQUEL

THREE MEN APPEAR IN DOCK

Accusations of unfairness and unsportsmanlike conduct were freely levelled by the one against the rest of three Chinese who were brought up before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning for street brawling.

The first man—They both set upon me.

The second—He threatened me with the police when I asked him to repay a just debt. He also got his wife to assist him.

The third—He had no right to do as he did—My thumb was in his mouth and he bit it.

His Worship—Why did you put your thumb into his mouth for?

Accused—I didn't. He got it into his mouth and closed his teeth on it.

It transpired that the quarrel was all about some rice money which the first man is alleged to have owed the other two but which he denied.

His Worship indicated that he was not concerned with the civil liability, but that he must take notice of these street brawls.

All three men were bound over.

GERMAN ECONOMICS

TRADE BARRIERS AND DEBTS

DR. LUTHER BACKS GOVERNMENT

Berlin, Oct. 20.

"A strong home market which guarantees the nation's food supply can alone form a solid basis for Germany's foreign trade," declared Dr. Luther, the President of the Reichsbank, in a speech at the Overseas Club.

Dr. Luther was addressing a large audience in support of the Government's economic programme, partly for the purpose of destroying the rumours that he had been bringing pressure upon the Government demanding modifications.

He said that the Government had been forced to resort to the plan for restricting agricultural imports owing to the trade measures adopted by foreign countries, with whom the initiative now lay in regard to the removal of the barriers to a free exchange of goods.

ENORMOUS DISPARITY.

The only means by which the enormous disparity between the economic position of the creditor and debtor nations could be balanced or reduced to a reasonable level was by a reduction of tariff barriers.

He expressed the hope that the voluntary conversion of loans in other countries would open up possibilities of a reduction of Germany's heavy burden of interest upon foreign loans.—Reuter.

CHURCHES PRESS FOR DISARMAMENT

Scaling Down to Level of Germany

PREMIER RECEIVES DEPUTATION

London, Oct. 20.

An earnest effort in the cause of disarmament was promised by the Prime Minister to-day when he received a large representative deputation from British Churches, headed by the Archbishops of Canterbury and York and leaders of other Churches.

The deputation which was received at the Foreign Office urged the speeding up of the Disarmament Conference and assured the Government of the unreserved support in efforts to obtain a substantial measure of disarmament.

The possibility that the Prime Minister will shortly accompany Sir John Simon to Geneva "to get

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CAMBRIDGESHIRE STAKES

PROBABLES AND THE JOCKEYS

London, Oct. 20.

The probable starters and jockeys for the Cambridgeshire Stakes follow:

Slipper (Perryman)
St. Oswald (C. Ray)
Alluvial (Caralake)
Dionite (Fox)
The Pen (Clifford Richards)
Andrea (M. Beary)
Venturer (Gethin)
Great Scot (Collins)
Wyvern (Jellies)
Rear Admiral (H. Beasley)
Double Arch (Steve Donoghue)
Thaouka (Elliott)

BLACKMAIL

MR. A. GREENWOOD AND OTTAWA

FINAL ATTACK

BIG MAJORITY IN DIVISION

London, Oct. 20.

A spirited onslaught by Free Traders upon the Ottawa Agreements marked the closing stages of the debate upon Britain's ratification.

Finally, the House of Commons approved the Agreements by 541 votes to 84 by the adoption of the necessary financial resolutions.

Mr. Arthur Greenwood, who recently returned to Parliament as the result of a bye-election, declared that the Dominions had blackmailed Britain.

When the debate was resumed to-day the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, dealt with the contention put forward by Sir Herbert Samuel that it was unconstitutional for the executive to bind the Commons in negotiating commercial treaties involving taxation for more than twelve months.

He cited instances to show that there was nothing new in undertaking a treaty which bound Parliament for a number of years with regard to duties which might be imposed upon particular kinds of goods. If such matters were to be open to review every six or twelve months they would be creating a paradise for those who indulged in lobbying of a particular interest.

Sir John Simon stated that it was absolutely untrue that the Ottawa Agreement precluded Britain from bargaining successfully with foreign countries.

Since the recent changes in tariff policy, the Foreign Office had been visited to "an unusual extent by representatives of different countries desiring to negotiate on trade matters.

INTERNATIONAL TARIFF.

He recalled the unavailing efforts of the late Mr. William Graham to promote an international tariff and said they failed because Britain then had nothing with which to negotiate. As a result of the Ottawa agreements, Britain now had an opportunity such as she never before of making bargains with other countries.

Mr. Arthur Greenwood, who was Minister of Health in the last Labour Government, asserted that Britain had allowed herself to be blackmailed by the Dominions.

Other Labour leaders denounced the abrogation of the Russian Trade Agreement at the very moment when the Soviet Government was negotiating orders valued at half a million pounds sterling for heavy engineering goods at Leeds.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin, in reply indicated that negotiations would shortly begin for a new Anglo-Russian Trade Treaty with a view to securing a better proportion of orders from Russia than had previously been obtainable.—Reuter and British Wireless.

Totaig (Rosen)
Dorrigon (Weston)
Bonaficial (S. Wragg)
Royal Athlone (James)
Pal o' Mine (Nivett)
Ada Dear (F. Rickaby)
Seraph Boy (Barber)
Abbotsworthy (—)
Beetl (Robertson)
Scattercash (E. Smith)
Pricket (—)
Duoedaggon (Dines)
Glannery (Sirett)
Apperley (—)
Leicester Lane (P. Evans)
Blancardna (—)
Diamante (W. Rickaby)
Pullover (Richardson)
Sea Cat (Carr)
Pharaoh III (Howley)
Galdennia (Hunter)

—Reuter.

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By W. E. McKenney

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players in the United States com-
peting for the individual cham-
pionship.

Last year this tournament was
won by Mr. Willard S. Karan, who
presented the gold cup that will
be played for annually. This year
Mr. Howard Schenken of New
York carried away first honours.
Mr. Schenken is to be congratulated
for his ability to adapt his game
to that of his various partners.

Here is one of the interesting
hands selected from the first ses-
sion of play. The hand was played
by Mr. Louis J. Haddad of Chi-
cago, Ill.

♠ 10-4	♥ K-10-9	♦ 8-6-5-4	♣ 9-7-5-2
♠ A-K-6	♥ Q-6-2	♦ A-K-J	♣ A-10
NORTH			
♠ 10-4	♥ K-10-9	♦ 8-6-5-4	♣ 9-7-5-2
EAST			
♠ A-K-6	♥ Q-6-2	♦ A-K-J	♣ A-10
SOUTH			
♠ 10-4	♥ K-10-9	♦ 8-6-5-4	♣ 9-7-5-2
100			

The Bidding.

South passed. Mr. Haddad in
the West opened the bidding with
two diamonds. North passed and
East bid three no trump.

Due to his honour holding, Mr.
Haddad decided that it would be
best to try for a slam at diamonds
and bid six diamonds.

The Play.

North elected to open the double-
ton spade. The first trick was won
by Mr. Haddad, the declarer, with
the ace. He led his ace of dia-
monds, following with a small club
to dummy's king.

The nine of diamonds was re-
turned and when South played the
queen, Mr. Haddad won with the
king. He cashed two more rounds
of diamonds, picking up North's
trump and discarding two hearts
from dummy. South discarded
a spade and a heart.

Mr. Haddad then led the ace of
clubs, following with a small
spade which was won in dummy
with the queen. He returned the
queen of clubs from dummy, dis-
carding a heart from his own hand.

Mr. Haddad now has South's
hand counted for two spades and
two hearts. North has three
hearts and a club. His next play
is the eight of spades from dum-
my, which he wins with the king,
North being forced to discard the
nine of hearts.

Mr. Haddad now applies the
squeeze card, leading the deuce of
diamonds, and you can see North's
predicament. He holds the king
and ten of hearts and the nine of
clubs. If he drops a heart, Mr.
Haddad will discard a club from
dummy, while if he discards a club,
dummy's four of clubs will be good.

The play gave Mr. Haddad seven
odd at diamonds with 100 honours.

THE COUNCIL

FOUR NEW BILL'S FIRST READING

At yesterday's meeting of the
Legislative Council the Imperial
Preference resolution for amend-
ment of the Liquor Ordinances was
passed and four Bills had their
first reading. Their objects are:

To secure increased trade be-
tween the Colony and other parts
of the British Empire.

"To amend the Supreme Court
(Admiralty Procedure) Ordinance,
1896."

"To amend the Marriage Or-
dinance, 1875."

"To confer on the Supreme Court
Jurisdiction in Divorce and
Matrimonial causes," passed their
first reading.

The Preference and Divorce Bills
are reported elsewhere in this
issue.

Admiralty Court.

The Attorney General moved the
first reading of "A Bill to amend
the Supreme Court (Admiralty
Procedure) Ordinance, 1896." He
said: When the amendments ef-
fected by this Bill are made the re-
quirements for a preliminary Act
the Bill will be practically the same
in the Colony as in the United King-
dom.

Seconded by the Colonial Sec-
retary, the motion was carried.

Two Bills "to amend the Water-
works Ordinance, 1903"; and "to
amend and consolidate the law re-
lating to Dangerous Drugs" passed
all stages.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Votes Amounting to
\$72,500 Approved.

In Finance Committee following
the Council meeting, the Colonial
Secretary, Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax
presiding, items amounting to
\$72,500 were approved.

In regard to two items on the
agenda for \$8,000 in respect of two
sailing barges for refuse and
\$8,000 for the construction of a
timber jetty at Shaikwan for
loading the Colonial Secretary
said:

The first two items on the
agenda before you are items con-
sidered in the previous meeting of
the Finance Committee and ad-
journing. I now bring them up
again. They have been circulated
to members with a very full min-
ute explaining the position and the
facts required that the Govern-
ment should put them before you
again.

Hon. Mr. Shenton: As regard
the dump is it intended to have in-
cinerators on the dumps?

The Colonial Secretary: The
dump is uninhabited and is on a
small bay on the Lyemun side of
the Lyemun pass.

Sir Henry Pollock: Would it
be part of Saiwan Bay?

The Colonial Secretary: It is
on the north side of Junk Bay.

Hon. Mr. Shenton: A dump
round the female gaol would be
most unfortunate.

The Colonial Secretary: We

FREE AT LAST

MRS. PAWLEY AND MR. CORKRAN.

Tokyo, Oct. 20.

Mrs. Muriel Pawley and
Mr. Charles Corkran have
been rescued from the bun-
dles who held them captive
since they kidnapped them
on the Mukden racecourse
on September 7.

After protracted negotiations
for their release, the captives
were handed over to the Japanese
authorities at Panshan, to the
north of Newchwang at 9 a.m. to-
day.

According to reports which
have reached here from Mukden,
the rescue was effected by mem-
bers of the Seigidan, a Japanese
patriotic organization.

Mrs. Pawley and Mr. Corkran
will return to Newchwang to-
night.—*Reuter.*

Lady Corkran Overjoyed.

London, Oct. 20.

Lady Corkran interviewed by
Reuter said she was overjoyed
at her son's relief. Apart from
newspaper reports the Corkrans
had received no news since the
letter written in July in which the
son requested them to send
wedding present to Mrs. Pawley.
This was despatched by register-
ed post, but was recently returned
by the Post Office. It has now
been redespached.—*Reuter.*

have cured that.

Hon. Mr. Bell: How long is it
expected that we will be able to
dump the refuse on this reclama-
tion.

The Colonial Secretary: Until
it was full or reasonably full.

Hon. Mr. Bell: We are asked
to provide \$16,000 and we hope it
will be for a number of years.

The Colonial Secretary: Surely
there is plenty of room for a num-
ber of years.

Hon. Mr. Shenton: The refuse
will not be washed back and forth
in the Harbour?

The Colonial Secretary: If the
refuse is washed backwards and
forwards in the Harbour we shall
protect it.

P.W.D. Contracts.

With regard to an item of
\$6,000 for Chatham Road Exten-
sions, Sir Henry Pollock asked:

I should like to ask whether this
contract was a lump sum contract
and if so why we have to pay
extra because there is more rock.

Hon. Director of Public Works:
The contract is similar to practi-
cally all P.W.D. contracts, which
are priced at unit price and not
in a lump sum.

Sir Henry Pollock: Rock is
separately priced?

Hon. D. P. W.: So much per
cubic yard.

Sir Henry Pollock: I suppose
payment will finish with the
Chatham Road extension?

Hon. D. P. W.: Yes, and there
is \$5,000 voted for next year. With
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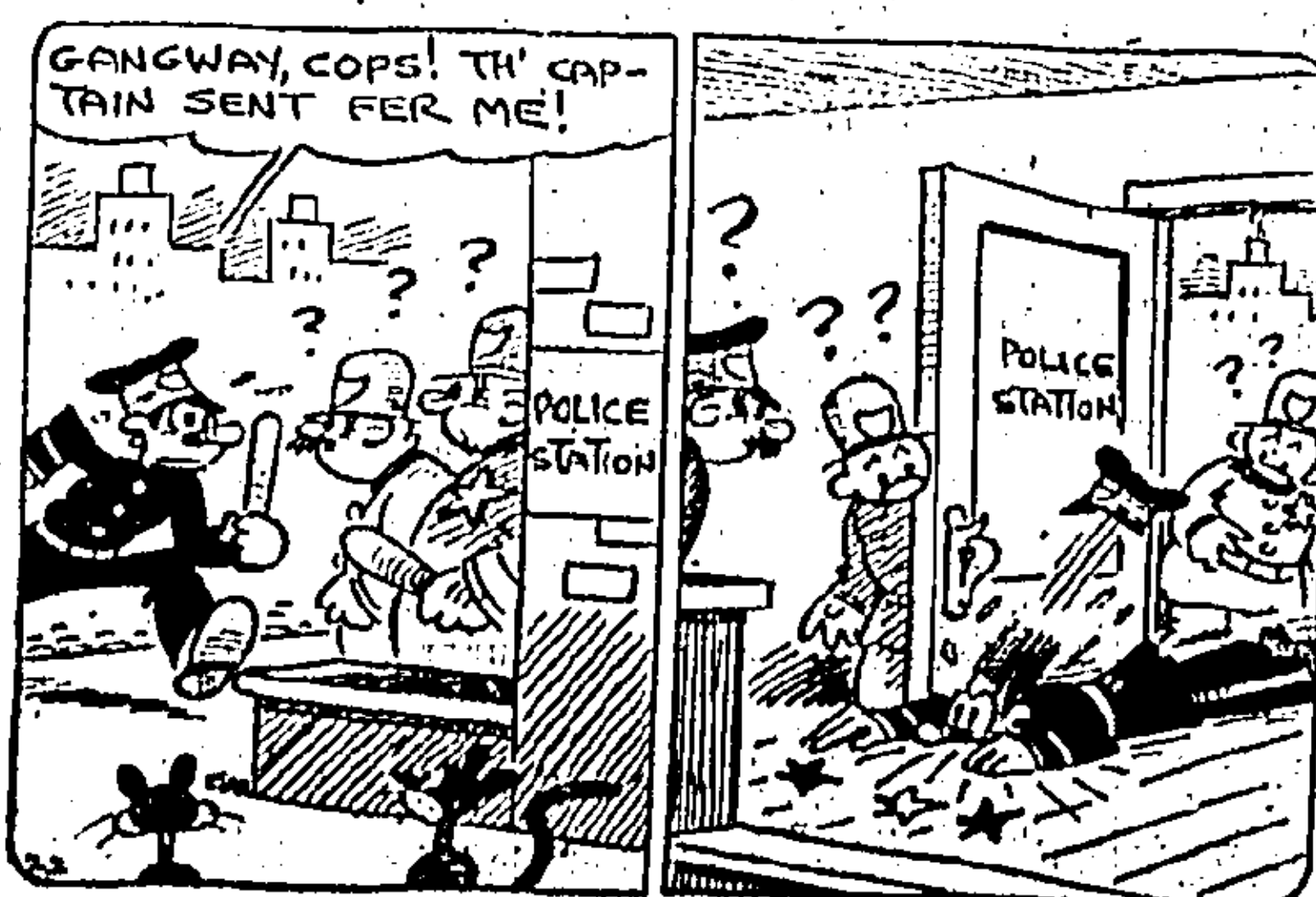
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CALL of the WEST

BY R. G. MONTGOMERY

CHAPTER I.

The offices in the Equity Building are spacious and attractive. They have the atmosphere of successful business. The corner offices overlooking Tenth street are equipped with mahogany furniture, easy chairs and convenient ash trays. A great glass-topped desk stands almost in the centre of the deep rug. In spite of this atmosphere on a Friday afternoon at 10 minutes past one the air in Suite 216 was surcharged with something almost explosive.

"Mr. Ball from Blind River, oh?" Asper Delo's face was purple with anger. "Mr. Ball, you are a dirty Irish snoop!" The owner and operator of the Delo Timber Company sprang to his feet and moved ponderously around his desk.

The target of his wrath, a lean young man with a freckled nose and wide, firm mouth, looked the big boss over with amused grey eyes. He shoved his Stetson back as though to allow a shock of unruly, dark hair a little more freedom. It was plain that he was a man more accustomed to the saddle than to the soft carpets of Suite 216.

"I never knew a squarehead who could keep his temper," Stan Ball drawled with mock gravity.

Asper Delo smirked the glass top of his desk with a huge fist and exploded wrathfully. "You came here to insult me!" His words choked him.

"I came here to tell you the truth and I aim to get it out of my system," Stan Ball grinned, showing a set of even, white teeth. With an easy swing of his booted leg he seated himself upon the wide window ledge overlooking Tenth street.

Asper Delo's bony jaws worked until his blue eyes bulged but no words came.

"You have committed several murders and you are a prime thief," Stan Ball made the statement easily. As he spoke his eyes wandered down into the crowded street. He gazed thoughtfully at the tops of the hurrying cars while the timber king spluttered and strove to gain control of his voice.

A shiny limousine pulled up at the curb below. Stan's firm mouth twisted into a sneer as he watched a liveried driver step out of the car and walk across the street with two very attentive companions. Old Asper Delo, two-fisted lumber man, had gone swanky with a town car and a uniformed driver.

The young man's thoughts were rudely interrupted. "You'll eat those words!" Asper Delo's nose was thrust almost into Stan Ball's face.

The lanky cowboy slid from the window ledge and his high-heeled boots clicked on the polished floor beside the rug. With a short laugh he roused himself and faced Asper Delo. The amused light left his eyes and they glinted as he shoved the timber king away with a lean arm.

"Maybe you never shot a man in the back yourself but your straw boss up at Three Rivers has hired it done. Not once but three times!" Stan Ball's jaw thrust out aggressively. "You own that outfit and you're responsible." He leaned toward Asper Delo and his eyes were hard. "I'm going up there to get a report of your workings, an honest report—get that?" Stan pushed his hat back a little farther. "I came up here to tell you so that you could call your man, Swergin, and have him hire a breed to shoot me in the back."

Asper Delo was past words but he was not past action. In the days when he had run his own crews he had ruled with his fists. Now his Viking blood boiled within him. With a rasping roar he swung a fist at Stan Ball's chin. That irritating young man side-

stepped with lightning smoothness. Without seeming effort he slid in nearer and in a second Asper Delo was neatly tied with his own big arms holding themselves. Stan Ball shoved him back against the desk and his wicked grin returned.

"You will fight, won't you? But you haven't the sand to do your own killing." There was a taunting edge to the words.

Breathing heavily, Asper Delo collected himself. He was not licked by any means but he realized that he was no match for the lean youngster who faced him. He shook his fist impotently and retreated around his desk.

"You'll never set foot on the Three Rivers cuttings, you lying whelp! We have that tract inspected and the timber checked by a government man and we don't allow fools meddling with our business." Asper gripped the top of his desk and his words jerked from between his teeth.

"Yes? Inspected and reported? Well, Mr. Delo, we are getting our own report and we are turning it over to the Department of the Interior. Your game is up at Three Rivers." Turning upon his heel, Stan Ball left the room with the speechless timber king glaring after him.

Stan halted on the sidewalk outside the Equity Building, a smile twisting at the corners of his lips. He had given Asper Delo fair warning of what he was going to do. No doubt the timber king was already rushing a long-distance call through to his boss, Swergin, at Three Rivers, apprising him of the fact that another snoop was on his way to look the operations over.

"I bet the old hard-fat tells Swergin plenty," Stan thought as he fished into his pocket for the makings of a cigarette. "The old fire-eater would be a real timber hater if he weren't a crook."

Stan halted at the edge of the sidewalk beside the Delo town car. He frowned upon a package of "tailor-mades" that he had fished from his pocket. He'd have to get out of town or they would be selling him a suit of store clothes.

The liveried driver of the big car was not at the wheel and his place had been taken by a heavy-set man who wore a driver's cap. Stan eyed the man for no reason at all except that he was trained to notice anything unusual. The fellow cast a fletting glance past Stan and reached toward the dash of the car. An instant later, a couple brushed against him. Stan was pushed rudely aside. As he moved he saw a carefully dressed young man hurriedly guiding a girl to the open door of the car. Stan stared at the window of the car as the door slammed shut. A pair of shapely ankles and two trim slippers rose above the sill. A man who had been crouching in the back of the car rose into view and bent over the girl. There was a flashing of kicking slippers and a muffled scream. Then the car leaped away from the curb.

It rocketed into the traffic like a mad thing but it did not get away before Stan Ball had leaped on the empty trunk rack behind the spare tyre. The little curtain at the back window was up and he was able to crouch down so he would not be easily seen should it be lowered.

The car sped away, darting through the traffic while curious pedestrians grinned at the spectacle of a big town car dashing along with a cowboy riding the trunk rack. Stan grinned at three successive policemen who deferentially allowed the big car to cut

through their warning signals. It was plain all the men on the beat knew Asper Delo's private limousine. Two of the officers waved threatening clubs at Stan and promptly dismissed him as an impudent hitch hiker. He had caught a glimpse of a tip-titled little nose, a pair of red lips and a mass of brown hair as the girl had been rushed past him. He was sure he had a very diverting half hour ahead.

The car swerved and shot into a side street. As the traffic thinned its speed increased. The back curtain was raised a little but Stan could see no faces. For 10 minutes they raced west, then made a right turn and sped into a tree-lined avenue. From the avenue the driver swerved into a country lane and the dust began to roll up in clouds. Stan shut his eyes and clung to his precarious seat as the car lurched and bumped along. The dust was stifling but he grinned and hung on.

When the car turned again the dust clouds lessened and he opened his eyes. They were sliding along an old road choked with grass and weeds. Thick brush and willows crowded close on each side as though striving to close the trail. Their branches switched Stan with a stinging sharpness as he leaned out to see what was ahead. He ducked back when he saw that the road ended abruptly at the door of a dilapidated cabin.

Picking a thick clump of willows, he unloaded feet first and rolled into cover beside the road. Instantly he scrambled to his feet and peered after the car. A wide grin cracked through the dust around his mouth. The car was stopping at the door of the cabin. Both its doors swung open and the three men leaped out. Without delay they pulled the girl after them and rushed her into the cabin.

Stan slapped his belt with a sigh of regret. He had not thought he would have use for his gun in the city and had left it in a saddle pocket at the home ranch. Now he found himself about to tangle with three armed kidnappers. He slid back into the willows and headed for the cabin.

"Elegant!" he muttered as he thrust aside the long willow

leaves and looked through them. Two of the thugs ran out of the cabin, a well-dressed fellow and a tall companion. They leaped into the big car and started the engine. With the motor racing madly they swung around and headed back down the narrow road. Stan gave them only a glance. "Now for the rescue of the fair one," he grinned and began a stealthy approach to the cabin.

He advanced upon a brush-covered side of the building and leaned forward to peer through a crack that had lost its chinking. What he saw made his lips pull tight and his eyes darken.

A slender girl sat on a backless chair facing a heavy-set man with beetling brows. The fellow had taken the only chair with a back for himself and was tilted back watching his captive with evident enjoyment. He was armed with a short, black automatic and looked capable of using it.

"You most likely won't get muscled up none, lady. Leastwise not for a spell. When the boys get back with a silver you can write a little note to your old man telling him to slip us 25 grand." The thug spat accurately through a knot-hole in the floor.

Stan Ball's hands closed hard as he shifted his eyes to see the girl. She was shaking her head and stamping her feet. Her hands were tied with a silk scarf and her mouth was gagged with a handkerchief but her blue eyes were uncovered and they were wide and angry while her nose was tipped up defiantly. Even in his haste to go to her aid Stan paused to note the finely chiselled nose and the curved throat exposed below it. The girl was not afraid, Stan noticed that at once, but she was furiously angry. Noiselessly he slid around to the door which stood open and inviting.

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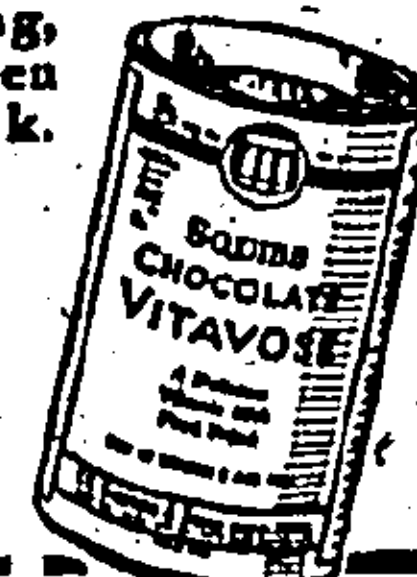
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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	Kowloon Island Lot No. 322	Between Kowloon Island Lot No. 2834 & 2835, Portland Street.	100 feet by 100 feet	As per sale plan	About 1,035	\$20
						\$2,100

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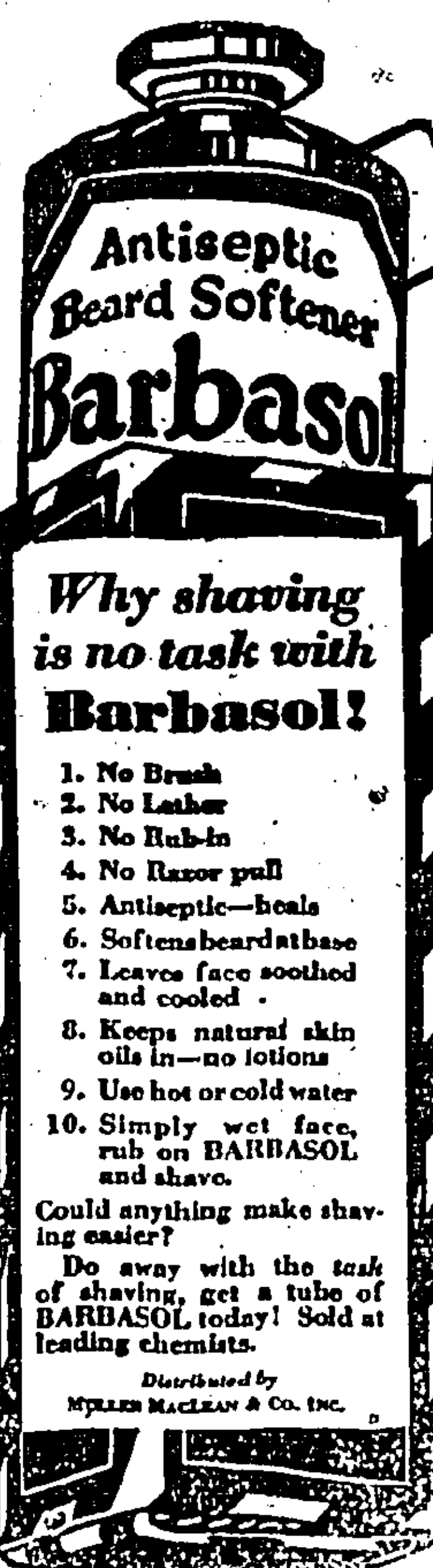
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AFTER a most appalling opening scene—a scene so crude in acting and direction as to leave one half minded as to whether the rest will be worth while, *The Frightened Lady*, the British picture at the Queen's Theatre merges into strong drama and works up to remarkable climax. I left the theatre quite convinced that it is one of the best British screen dramas Hongkong has seen.

HARKER'S CHARACTERISATION.

IT is the second sequence which changes the whole possibilities of the film. It serves to introduce Gordon Harker and Norman McKinnel as Scotland Yard sergeant and chief inspector respectively and from their entry the picture takes up a new tempo and continues a smooth way through first rate drama. As a purveyor of light comedy, Gordon Harker is beginning to stand on his own in British screenland, and the appearance of his name on the programme is sufficient to awaken one's interest and to assure one of entertainment from at least one quarter. In *The Frightened Lady*, he is the cockney who has raised himself from an ordinary London street boy to a responsible position in Scotland Yard. But apart from his qualities as a detector of crime and criminals, he holds the "blue ribbon" of the "daring world," and proudly displays his medals on his watch chain in true Silverton style. He spends most of his time in this picture mimicking members of an aristocratic family with an Oxford accent, and being well supplied with witty lines gives one of his best performances to date.

OTHER PLAYERS.

THERE is only one weakness in the cast—Belle Chrystall, who has a squeaky voice and overacts. On the other hand Cathleen Nesbitt, the other female member of the cast gives a brilliant portrayal of Lady Lebanon, who turns to dabbling with crime in order to achieve her fanatical desire to maintain unbroken the majestic line of the Lebanons, whose proud history dates back a thousand years. Even more entertaining is Emyl Williams as the Lord Lebanon, who is not only completely dominated by his mother, but provides the thrilling denouement to the story.

CLEVER TWIST.

AN unusually clever twist has been given the plot by its author, the late Edgar Wallace. He makes very little serious effort to hide the identity of the murderer, but when he finally reveals him it is as a wonderful study of a disarranged mind. It is splendid drama, so brilliantly conceived as to make its presentation simple for players and director alike.

SAVED BY ACTING.

THE fact that Tallulah Bankhead and Fred March are coupled in "My Sin," which opened at the King's Theatre yesterday, is

an assurance of good acting, since both have long since won their spurs in the talkies. Actually, they dominate the film, the remainder of the cast being somewhat weak. "My Sin" is not a new picture, nor, for that matter, is the theme in any way original, telling of the regeneration of a woman who had fallen very low in the social scale. There is, in fact, a dual regeneration, since the woman is induced to "try again" by a man who had himself become a "down-and-out." Frederic March is particularly good all through, while Tallulah Bankhead is always sure of herself. There are not many highly dramatic moments, and the story runs along somewhat slowly. Nevertheless, the film is very well worth seeing, and is admirably produced by George Abbott.

ARSENE LUPIN.

WITH *Arsene Lupin* at the Queen's Theatre next week, we are on somewhat more serious critical ground, because this most sprightly of detective dramas has been used to provide Mr. Lionel Barrymore and Mr. John Barrymore and with that seem more like duel than dual roles. No doubt they give two superlative performances—if you like superlative performances without any particular point.

The gay adventures of the thief who defied the police of Paris are too well known to need recital in this place. In any case, to give away the plot of such a picture is to do filmgoers a disservice.

Lionel Barrymore, in my opinion, gives us a watered-down version of his work in *A Free Soul*, and I am really tired of seeing the wiles of John Barrymore used to express what I believe is intended for satire.

In spite of such faults, there is a great deal in this picture to attract the intelligent filmgoer. Apart from its "edges" and "patches," it is in every material respect, a highly polished work, while Tully Marshall and John Miligan are two notable supporting players, and Karen Morley shows real progress.

Miss Morley is an interesting newcomer. She has beauty and character. When she was an undergraduate at California University, she joined the Los Angeles Repertory Company as "Fata Morgana."

She approached Mr. Clarence Brown, the director of many of the films starring Greta Garbo, and asked for in-between-theatre work. Mr. Brown asked her to read Miss Garbo's part in *Inspiration*, for which he was then seeking a leading man.

Miss Morley read Miss Garbo's part so expertly and her voice recorded so perfectly that Mr. Brown gave her a part in *Inspiration*. Since then she has appeared in *Breakfast and Dinner*, *The Tenth Man*, *Shall We Meet*. Now, I think, she has arrived as one of the most attractive and most talented of the younger actresses in talking pictures.

REAL DRAMA AT LAST.

AN interesting commentary on Hollywood's superficial drama comedy and realism is obtainable from *Congorilla*, the African jungle film which has had showings in Hongkong this week. Rarely have I seen drama presented in such vivid form, or emotional studies so excellently portrayed as

in this picture, and the sole reason is because there is no acting! It is a brilliant example of how effectual can be the camera in capturing colour and realism and transferring it without loss to the screen. In your society drama, your gangster melo-drama and your romance-drama with aerobatics or something equally as noisy and expensive as a background, everything depends on dialogue, its form and its presentation. In *Congorilla*, the jungle animals in their natural surroundings, caught by the camera close up, provide drama and reality. There is nothing faked, forced or phony. The scenes taken in the pigmy village are remarkable, particularly the shots of the two little men endeavouring to master the intricacies of cigar lighting. The picture has *Trader Horn* well beaten in that no attempt is made to introduce extraneous and unnecessary elements such as love scenes and romantic and melodramatic rescues of white maidens by black men, and vice-versa. It is the finest pictorial nature study the American producers have yet given us.

KEATON'S MISTAKE.

LAST week I wrote that whilst Buster Keaton keeps his lips closed he is one of the funniest pantomimists in the world. A second visit to see *The Passionate Plumber*, left me even more convinced about this. Keaton has not the right "comedian voice." He puts over a wise-crack like a bank manager refusing an overdraft, and one has to enjoy a very advanced, or distorted sense of humour to see anything funny in that! If Keaton would follow Chaplin's footsteps and remember that whilst speech is silver, silence is golden, he would turn out pictures worthy to rank with the world's greatest screen comedian. Keaton understands and can interpret pantomime and slapstick and through it can translate emotions and moods. Any excursion into the realms of dialogue leaves nothing else but disillusionment. Honestly I can't see any thing in Jimmy Durante. A real wise-cracker does not laugh uproariously at his own jokes. Can you conceive Wooley, Wheeler and the Marx brothers shaking



OUR picture shows the young Danish film actress, Gwili Andre, who has become a sensation in Hollywood and who has had a successful debut in her first film. The opinion is that she surely will be a dangerous rival to Greta Garbo.



"THE FRIGHTENED LADY"—Splendid drama features the British production now showing at the Queen's Theatre, and Gordon Harker gives one of his best performances. This picture is taken from one of the scenes.

with laughter at their own wit? Durante indulges in loud American humour which is only acceptable when it has the distinction of being witty.

WHAT'S WRONG WITH THE CINEMA?

"I'VE no use for the cinema," a friend remarked the other day. "The stuff served up is neither good art nor good entertainment." The condemnation is, of course, too sweeping, but it is impossible to deny that the cinema, in spite of its amazing technical advances, has so far quite definitely not fulfilled its promise as a cultural force. The function of entertainment is, obviously, to entertain, and any conscious and deliberate attempt to graft "uplift" on to the cinema would surely meet with the fate it would deserve. But there is no reason in the world why a film, in order to amuse, should be an insult to the intelligence or an offence to good taste, as some admittedly are, or at best compounded of saccharine sentiment and unlikely situations, as are so very many others. Too seldom does the film story of to-day ring true to life, and arouse genuine emotion by the portrayal of authentic men and women reacting to circumstances not utterly devoid of probability. This criticism naturally does not apply to films whose purpose is frankly to create laughter. One would as soon dream of objecting to a fairy tale or a *Wodehouse* novel as of taking exception to a Ralph Lynn-Tom Walls farce on the ground that it is utterly remote from reality!

SICKLY SENTIMENTALITY.

Mostly from Hollywood—whose sickly sentimentality and threadbare situations are the most skillful acting nor the greatest measure of technical perfection could rescue from tenuity and fatuity. Those good-bad (or bad-good) girls who, after a series of doubtful adventures, are finally received back, tearful and contrite, into the arms of the only man who ever really mattered, those sweet but penniless emigrants who smile and sob by turns through several thousand feet of vicissitude, before being rescued from permanent heart-break, just in the nick of time, by their handsome young millionaire, fade out in a fond embrace against the sunset background—how much longer have we to suffer these and such as these without a murmur of protest?

WHO IS TO BLAME?

The public blames the producer, and the producer puts the onus on the public, and it is hard to say where the fault chiefly lies. But as film-making is primarily a commercial proposition—the second in financial importance of American industries—one can only presume that it is governed by the usual economic laws of supply and demand.

It is doubtful, however, if the term demand is strictly apposite in this connexion. The general public is singularly submissive where its cinema entertainment is concerned, and though in the last analysis it pays the piper, it has not hitherto been accustomed to call the tune. Passively acquiescent, it has allowed the Hollywood magnates to give it, not necessarily what it wants, but what the Hollywood magnates think it wants.

DOCILE PUBLIC.

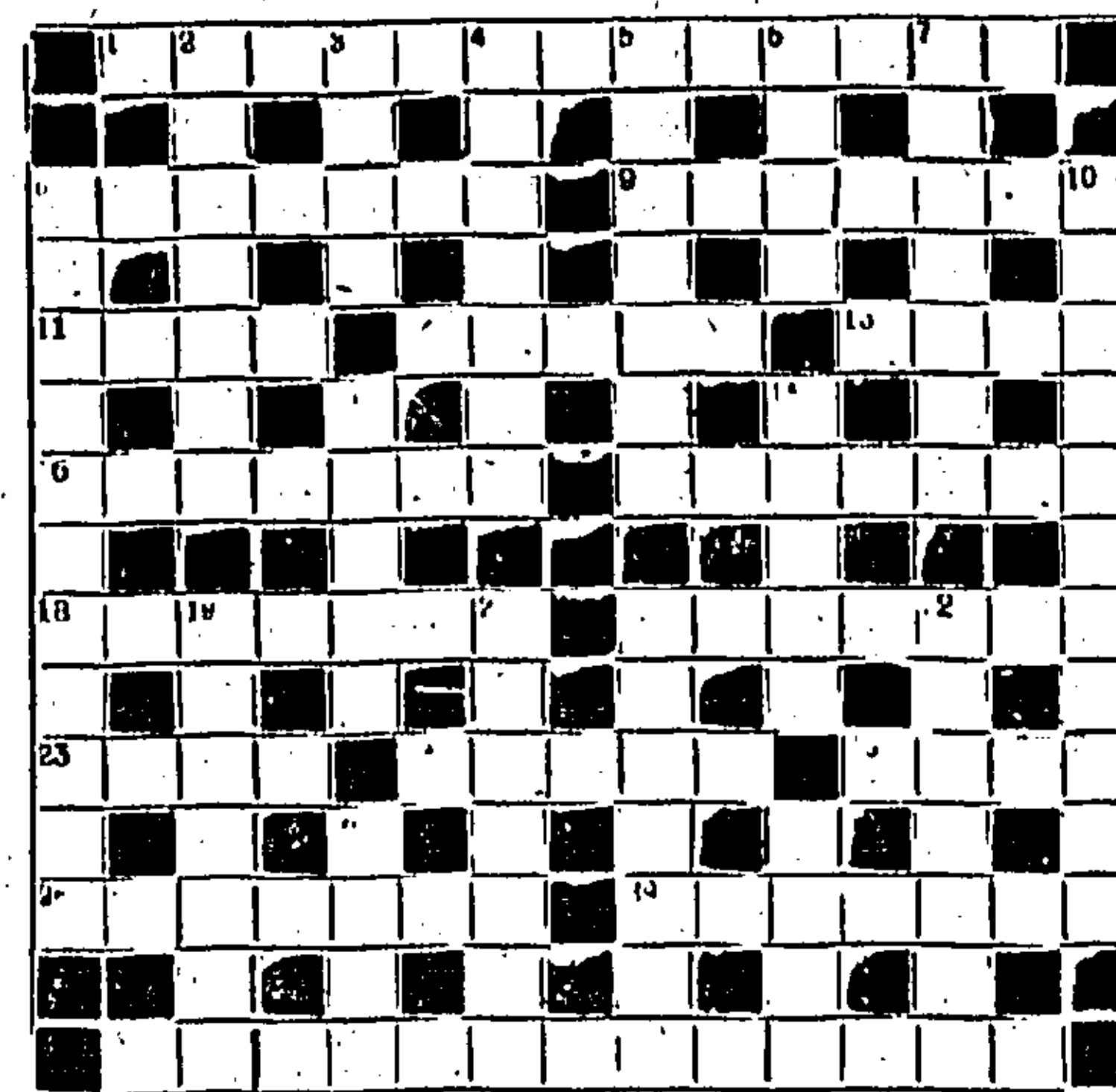
If only the cinema-goer would shake off his lethargy, and demand good cinema, he would get. Alternatively, if only there were sufficient directors, British for preference, imbued with faith and courage enough to enter for a higher level of taste and intelligence than the public is generally credited with, then the same results would be achieved. One feels that such faith would not be misplaced, nor such courage go unrewarded. In a different sphere, the B.B.C. has shown what can be done in the way of educating public taste, and of cultivating an appreciation of first-class music amongst listeners whose experience had previously extended no further than jazz and drawing-room ballads. In a recent interview, Rene Clair, the eminent young French producer, is reported to have characterised the French public as "probably the worst in the world." Like many another producer, Rene Clair complains of being bound by the trammels of public taste, and it appears that his latest picture, *A Nous la Liberte*, recently seen in Edinburgh, has been a failure in Paris owing to its demanding more thought than the average Parisian fan is prepared to devote to his films.

HIGHER POSSIBILITIES.

The cinema has developed unevenly. Immensely powerful on the technical side, it still remains only potential as a commentary on life, or an interpretation of it—certain notable films excepted. Its depths are yet unplumbed. As an art, it has still to take—and is eminently capable of taking—its stand on an equal footing with the very best "theatre," though quite distinct from it.

Will these higher possibilities of the cinema be fully realised and exploited? The answer depends in part on the attitude of the business combines who own the big picture-houses, and on whether or not the best producers are going to have the courage of their convictions as to what constitutes good cinema. But in the last resort the public—that is you and I—must supply the answer. When once the cinema-goer has decided to relinquish his present passive role, the cinema he gets will be no better and no worse than the cinema he deserves.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



Across

- 1 A besetting weakness of politicians on the other side.
- 8 Risen.
- 9 Tan.
- 11 A school still of note and tone.
- 12 Ancient fly-trap.
- 13 Depend upon it.
- 16 When things are this we have them 4 as a preliminary.
- 17 The slogan "Eat more fruit" began with this.
- 18 Our Vicar's "one word more" often leads to these.
- 21 Taking nothing from him renders this soldier more formidable.
- 23 Build.
- 24 Preliminary to drying.
- 25 High spot for great warmth.
- 28 Author.
- 29 The animals' tailor counts the elephant as this.
- 30 "O, raisein' pests" did you say? (anag.)

Down

- 2 This is harmful.
- 3 The burden is on you.
- 4 See 16.
- 6 Organisations.
- 6 For ages these have been found in a fierce onset.
- 7 The Dutch variety is the least admirable.
- 8 The Fen Torch (anag.).

- 10 Thing I angle (anag.).
- 14 Hero of those who lack 7.
- 15 Score of two or more.
- 19 Trail on the ground—where a trail should be.
- 20 A transposition of the first letter of this town tells how the river moves.
- 21 Plunder, and how a darkie would describe it.
- 22 How good ships treat the storm.
- 26 Now ones from the ironmonger, old ones from the nurse.
- 27 Let it stay as it is.

Yesterday's Solution.

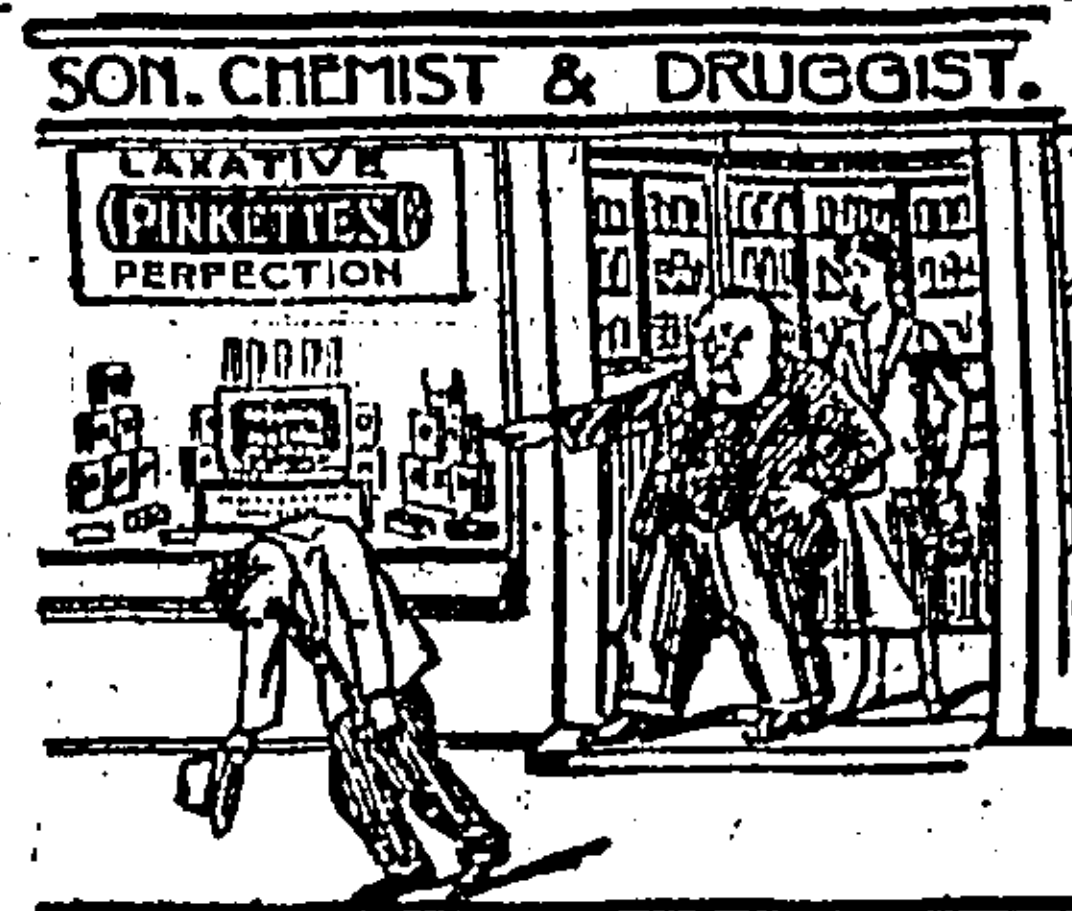
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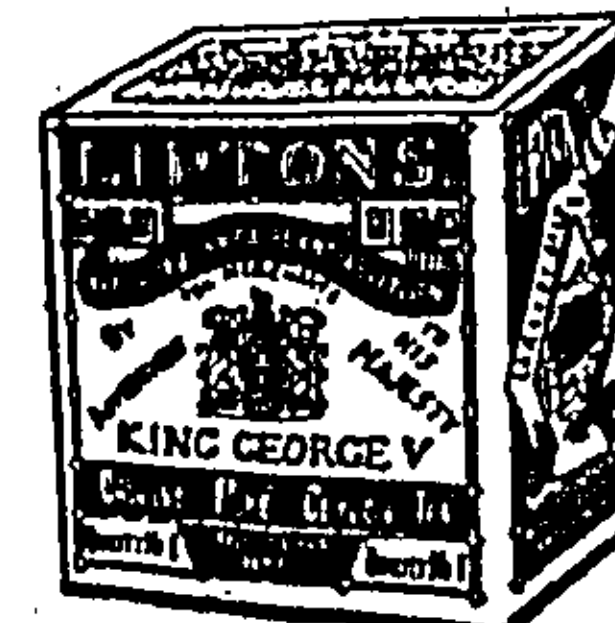
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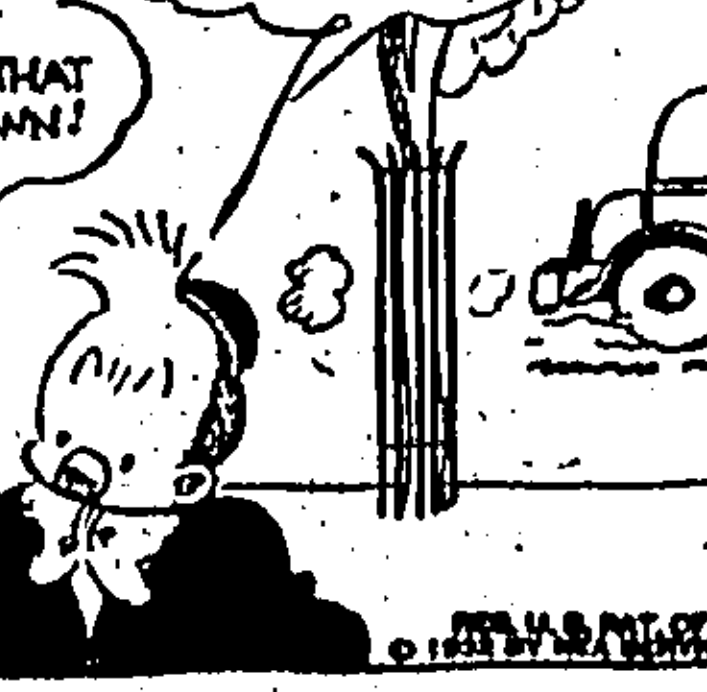
WHY TALK TO ME? I HAVEN'T ANY PUPPIES



I KNOW...BUT I'VE A DOLLAR AND A HALF AN' WITH THAT WE CAN MORE THAN DOUBLE OUR MONEY...WELL BUY PUPS FOR, SAY A QUARTER APiece, AN' TURN RIGHT AROUND AN PEDdle THEM FOR FIFTY...FOLKS COULDN'T TURN THAT DOWN!



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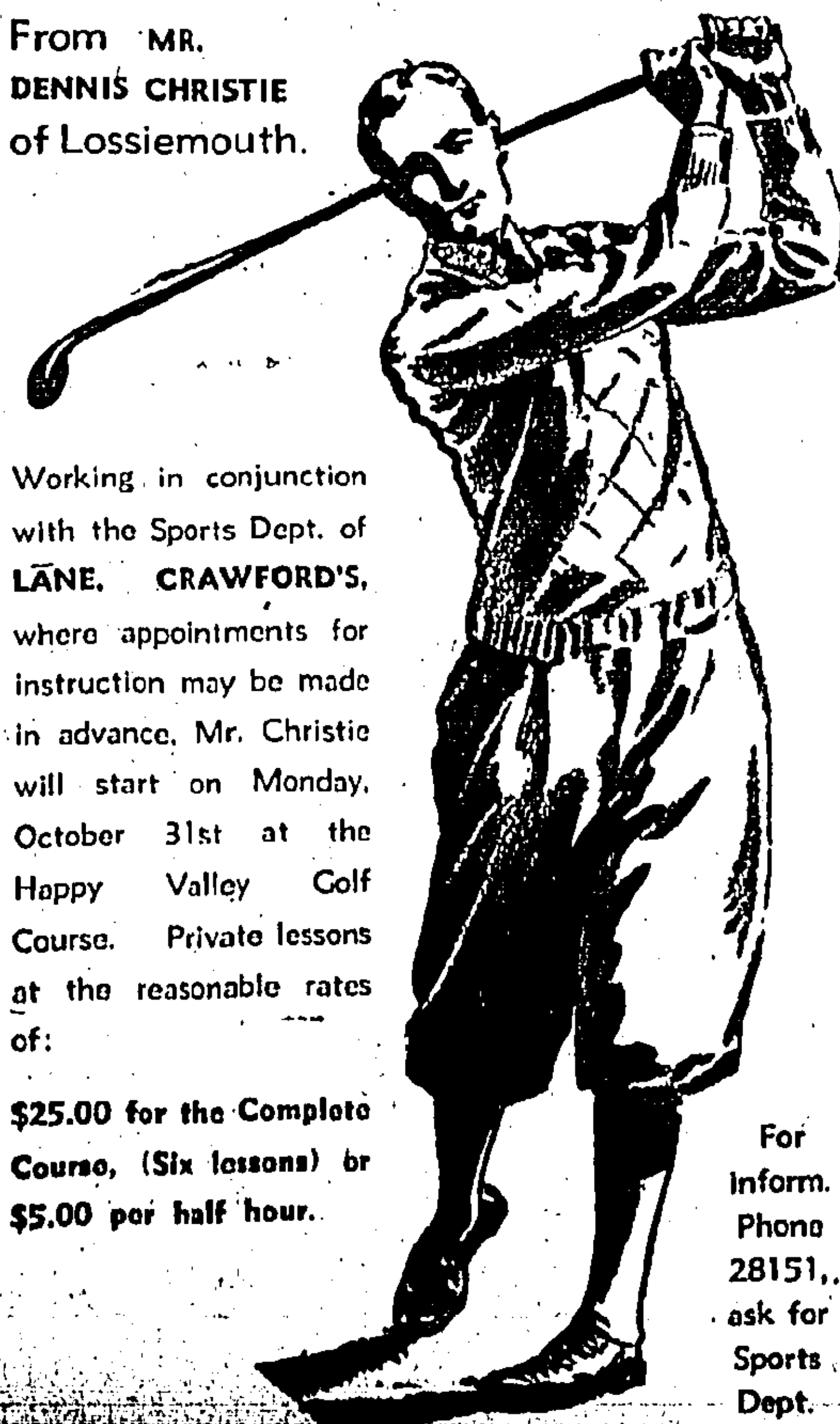
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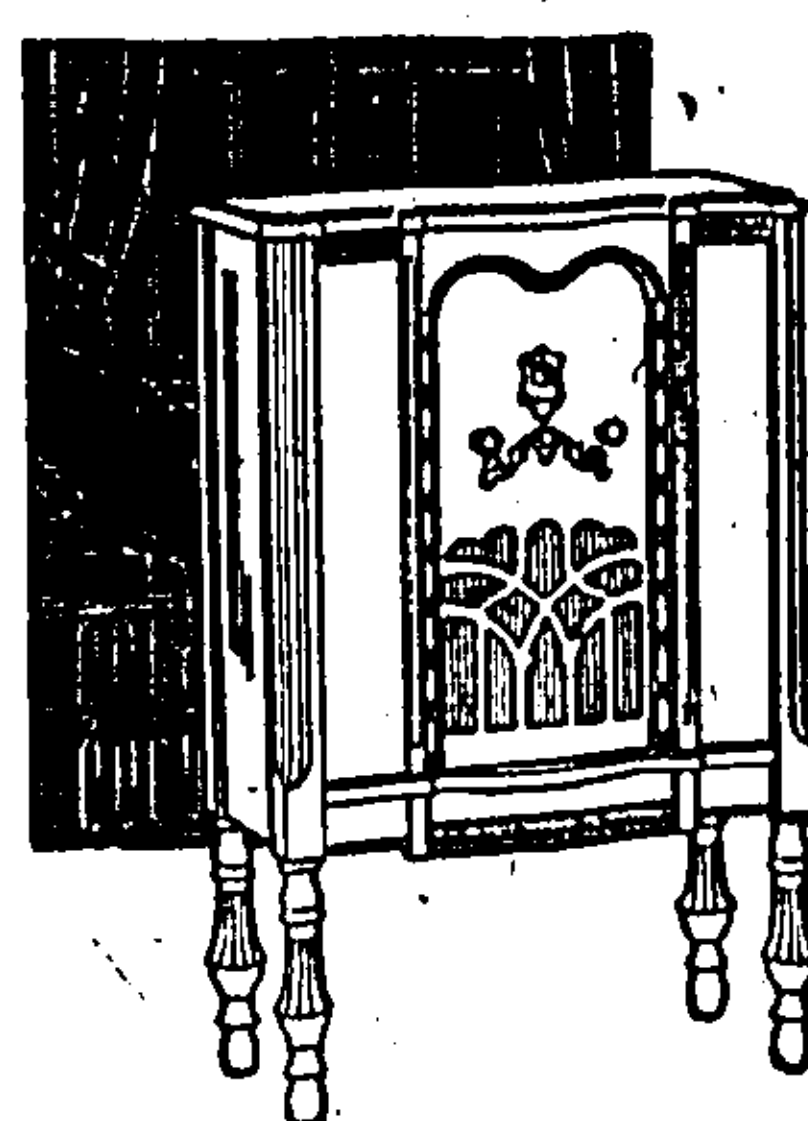


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THE MEANS TEST

Rioting such as that which occurred in London on Wednesday, whilst it serves to direct attention to the grievances of the workless, cannot but be deplored. It seems fairly clear that the outbreak was organised by the National Unemployed Workers' Movement, a Communist body which some weeks ago created a disturbance at Birkenhead, and with which, it is worth noting, the Birkenhead Unemployed Association has declined to have anything to do. These mischief-makers have, without a doubt, been seeking to utilise the sufferings of the idle workers for their own unworthy ends, attempting to get the unemployed to take the law into their own hands even to the extent of attacking the police and looting shops. There can be nothing but disgust felt by all reasonable-minded people at such tactics; the pity is that there should be men willing to be made the tools of such scoundrels.

But the riotous scenes in London, as well as other demonstrations which have occurred elsewhere, are merely an outward indication of intense dissatisfaction which has been felt over the working of what is known as the Means Test, the operation of which has diminished the burden of Exchequer payments to the unemployed. In principle, this test is quite defensible, since it is only right that the State, before granting a man relief, should be satisfied that he needs it. But the trouble is that the Poor Law machinery has been used in the operation of the test, a circumstance which has aroused widespread resentment. Let us see how the Means Test works. The regulations lay it down that the local authority shall "make such inquiries and otherwise deal with the case as if they were estimating the need of an unemployed able-bodied person who had applied for public assistance." This means that the Re-

lieving Officer investigates the personal family circumstances of each claimant and reports to the Public Assistance Committee. The Committee then assesses the case for payment either at the full rate (that is, the standard benefit rate of 15s. 3d. per week for a man, 13s. 6d. for a single woman, 8s. for a dependent wife, and 2s. for a dependent child), or at any lower rate it thinks proper. Or it may reject the claim altogether. The money comes out of the National exchequer, but should the Committee think that the full rate is too little for subsistence, as it often does, it may supplement it from the local rates.

Gross anomalies, hardships and inequalities have, it is claimed, resulted from the handing over of the Means Test to the local authorities. The Public Assistance Committees, who have full discretion as to the amount of payment granted, exercise their powers in most diverse ways. Cases have been cited in which workers have had their grants reduced on removal from one area to another, not by reason of any change in circumstances, but simply because of the different policies of Public Assistance Committees. What is more, there are many people in precisely the same circumstances in contiguous areas getting entirely different treatment. The rules under which the Committees work cover five main sources of income—disability pensions, compensation awards, personal savings, lodgers' rent, and the earnings of relatives. Under each head, it appears, there are startling differences of practice. All over the country, there have been protests against the operation of the Means Test, and at Birkenhead recently the Town Council, in which the Conservatives are in a majority, passed a strongly worded resolution against it. The Minister of Labour, it appears, cannot give orders except of a negative kind to the local authorities, and it is claimed that until the Means Test is taken out of the hands of these authorities, is unified and revised both in principle and method, trouble will continue. There are, admittedly, people who abuse unemployment relief, and for these no criticism is too severe. But there are many others who are genuinely out of work and who, under the operation of the Means Test, are being denied the necessities of life. It is these who deserve consideration, and it is to be hoped that the promised Government statement on the subject will indicate some definite step towards ameliorating the lot of the sufferers.

World Economic Conference.

Arrangements for the world economic conference are nearing completion. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald has been invited to preside, the organising committee will meet at Geneva within a month and the delegates will assemble in London early in the New Year. The appointment of the American delegation, whose responsibility is greatest, is subject to delay, a fact which might be regarded as unimportant but for its corollary that public opinion in the United States cannot be prepared to sanction the changes of national policy which will be necessary if bulwarks against the world depression are to be built. The precise nature of the changes to be recommended will not be known until the conference meets, but it is not too soon to discuss their necessity and their general lines. The Lausanne Conference was called to liquidate reparations. That task was accomplished, and if the United States promptly agrees to scale down war debts—as in the end it must surely do—the necessity of huge inter-governmental payments will no longer bar economic recovery. But the statesmen meeting at Lausanne wished measures of reconstruction as well as of liquidation. Hence the plans of the World Economic Conference. They envisage it not as a conference of experts, but of statesmen empowered to negotiate. The conference will be a failure

DAY BY DAY

THERE IS NOTHING LIKE TAKING SCANDAL BY THE BEARD AND TREATING THE OPINION OF THE WORLD WITH HEROIC INDIFFERENCE.—*Le Sage.*

Passengers who left by the Empress of Russia this morning included Hon. Dr. S. W. and Mrs. T'so, and Miss Peggy Hornell.

Passengers arriving from the North by the P. and O. liner Naldora to-day included Colonel A. H. K. Watson, the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, and Mr. A. J. P. Heard.

A case admitted to hospital yesterday showed signs of opium poisoning. He was Tsang Tung, a shop employee living at 240, Queen's Road West. His condition, however, is not considered serious.

Mr. C. J. Chancellor, Reuter's General Manager for the Far East, arrived here by the P. and O. liner Naldora this morning. He is a son of Sir John Chancellor, former High Commissioner in Palestine.

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone now lies over South China to the south of the Yangtze Valley. A depression is situated to the north of Shanghai. French monsoon will prevail over the Northern China Sea. Local forecast:—N.E. winds, fresh, fair.

A young woman, named Lai Sam, aged 22, who had been staying at the Tung Nam Boarding House, was discovered in an unconscious condition in her room yesterday, and was conveyed to hospital. She is believed to have taken both Adalin and opium in an attempt to commit suicide, and her condition is stated to be serious.

If it does no more than make recommendations on the basis of the reports presented to it. It must be a conference in which plenipotentiaries are prepared to undertake engagements and to submit those engagements to States which are prepared to make the changes of national policy that are necessary. The delegates will not be able to work in so leisurely a fashion as did the delegates who met at Geneva to discuss disarmament. After all, save for drains on budgets, it makes little difference, so long as peace prevails whether armaments are reduced this year or next year.

With thirty millions of unemployed throughout the world, it makes a great deal of difference whether measures of reconstruction are proposed this month or next month. If the presidential election had not come this year, American policy could have been excoordinated without the danger of its becoming a football of partisan politics. That would have been a gain. At the Lausanne Conference it was clear that the United States could not participate in the world conference until after the election. Cannot there now be a reasoned discussion of the possible attitudes of the United States toward proposals which the conference may consider? Such a discussion would be a more valuable preparation for the conference than the technical reports of experts.

So the young wives have become imagination-conscious, with the result that the comfortable old chairs have been stood upside-down and painted purple and the windows have been fixed up with coloured curtains to such a degree that one has to don dark glasses in order to look out and see what the weather is.

WHY MEN LIVE IN TURKISH BATHS

By ROBERT BENCHLEY

ONE of the three hundred and in his new home (she had never met his wife before), and, after troubles with English home life, one look at the chintz curtains, she took him upstairs and asked him if he were sure just who his wife's people were. She thought he had married a Chinese girl. To-day those very same chintz curtains would be considered dull. As the tide of originality swept on the popples began getting larger and larger, until the design became one big red poppy with here and there a bit of background which hardly knew that it was a background on the same piece of goods.

This obviously would never do, for the next step would have been all poppy, or just a good, old-fashioned red curtain which was exactly the thing they were trying to get away from. You have to look out for that in modern decoration. Beyond a certain point you swing right around back into grandma's house again.

Not In My Home.

I have an article before me, written by one of these home-making experts, which begins as follows:—

"Colour everywhere in the house is the key-note in present day decorating—from the basement to the attic, from the foyer-hall to the back door. Even the kitchen is as gay as a flower garden, for pots and pans have been glorified. Gone are the days of all-white bath-rooms."

Is that a terrifying prospect or isn't it? "Gone are the days of all-white bath-rooms," are they? Well, not in my house.

The bathroom is a sacred place, not merely a room where you rush in to wash your hands before a meal.

My Vocal Efforts.

I like a good, warm bathroom, with plenty of light, in which I can sing "Old Man River" (and, boy, can I take those low notes in "Old Man River" is a good resonant bathroom). Paul Robeson is a tenor compared with me (some mornings), and I like a room in which I can lie in the tub and read until well parboiled, sometimes getting nice, big blisters on the pages with wet fingers, or, if very tired, perhaps dropping the whole book into the water, and I don't want to have the feeling, every time I look up, that I am taking (Continued on Page 7.)

De Valera to Mr. Thomas

Yes, Thomas me bhoys, shure an' ye did get me the money to buy me little house an' bit o' haggart from the landlord, an' faith I won't be denyin', that ye tuk me promise to repay ye as a gintleman's bond, an' that on that same bond ye stud guarantor for me wid the bhoys who put up the money for me, an' I won't be sayin' either that ye didn't get me aisy repayment terms on the strength o' yer respected word (which was given on me own word), but ye're a soft-hearted gossamer an' it's meself as has seen ye lot others off their debts to ye, an' though those same were war debts be the same token, I remember, back in 1916, a man shruk me that I might be after gettin' but o' me payment to ye too. They do be sayin' ye've got funny notions yerself an' that ye never asks to be let off yer own debts (thinkin', suare folk, that it's more honourable to pay) but I do be thinkin' different meself an' so I see to meself "Dov me bhoys, why shouldn't ye if ye can't? It ud make ye a role smart thrickster among the bhoys ov the country, an' faith do ye know any other bhoys who have an honest regard for a thrickster than they have? So I thinks and thinks ov how it can be dun, an' thin I remembers that ould sayin' ov me grandmother about how a friend o' yer great grand-grandmother used to take in washin' an' charged me great grand-grandmother tuppence for washin' me great grand-grandfather's shirts whin be the same token she should av charged only three hapence. Now I was tould that me great grand-grandfather was a man av some substance an' put on a clane shirt every Sunday for Mass. That's a hapenny a week or two an' tuppence a year, an' as there's no denyin' that the friends o' yer female ancestors since the toimes o' Henry the Second an' Strong-bow Moight av been overchargin' for me ancestors' shirts, or whatever it was they were in thim days eight hundred years ago—so if we make it 800 toimes two an' tuppence, an' add the compound interest over all that toime, foth there's ye debt paid, an' ye owe me twelve an' sixpence on tap av it. Ye won't deny that will ye? Shure ye wouldn't be after chargin' an honest man an' drivin' a hard bargain, wud ye?

E.T.O.S.



"I don't know whether the public has noticed it, but my recent work lacks the vigour of my earlier things."

CHURCHES PRESS FOR
DISARMAMENT

(Continued from Page 1.)

a general better understanding among nations" was mentioned by Mr. Ramsay MacDonald.

GROWING CONCERN.

The Archbishop of Canterbury, who led the deputation, stated that he had rarely known any subject which had aroused in the churches such unanimity and depth of conviction as disarmament. They recognised fully the practical difficulties with which Ministers were faced, and wished to assure them of support of a great volume of Christian public opinion which felt growing concern at the international situation and the present position of the Disarmament Conference.

The Archbishop said they felt a moral obligation that the promises given by the Allied Powers after the Great War should be fulfilled, and they thought it would be morally wrong, at this stage in the world's history, to acquiesce in anything less than wide and general reduction of armaments since armaments would bring no sort of security for peace, but, rather, the constant menace of war.

RESTRICTION HOPES.

They hoped there might be a resolute endeavour to restrict and in some cases even to forbid, the use of five categories of obviously aggressive weapons, namely, tanks, land guns, submarines, warships over 10,000 tons, and military aircraft.

They would also give enthusiastic support to the maintenance of as close co-operation as possible with the United States. Britain was the natural link between Europe and America, and if in the anxious times ahead such co-operation could be maintained, it would have an enormous effect upon world opinion.

They believed the British Government, by reason of armament reductions which Britain had already effected, by its known sympathy to France, and by its declared desire to be fair and just to Germany, was in a position to give a really effective lead on disarmament, and that the best elements in Europe would welcome such a lead in the present perplexity and confusion.

PRESSURE WELCOMED.

After other members of the deputation had spoken, the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, expressed appreciation of the visit and welcomed all pressure they could bring to strengthen their hands. Regarding the recent British Note to Germany, he said it was not written to urge a legal proposition, but was designed to put aside technical and legal arguments as not being the real ground to explore in order to insist that the real claim for consideration of the rest of the Powers was a claim in the moral and not in the legal sphere. What could be done in the future was not to be restricted by dwelling simply upon what Britain had achieved since the war in the name of disarmament. On the other hand to forget what we had done would be a great injustice to Britain, and would actually hinder acceptance by their own people of the desire to end war.

BRITAIN'S RECORD.

Britain was the only great country in the world that had made any reductions in armament. That fact, combined with her existing responsibility for police and protective action in all parts of the world, must be borne in mind. The real complication, said Sir John Simon, arose in fitting the moral purpose which they all wished to pursue into the excessive complications of the practical purpose.

The Prime Minister, while also welcoming pressure on moral aspects of disarmament, said the peace-maker had not only to consider moral issues, but also all possibilities of the situation. The Government wished to do the big thing, and, since February, had hung on tenaciously to a desire to create not merely some state of disarmament, but a more difficult thing, namely, a state of the will to peace.

PREMIER'S DESIRE.

He wished to be the hand of a Government which not merely signed a document about reduction of armaments, but which left peace in Europe and in the world. They had done a great work with America and something like a moral catastrophe would be required to separate Britain from the United States in the matter of an understanding regarding disarmament. They were also striving to establish similar relations in Europe.—British Wireless.

When approaching the intersection of Queen's Road East from Pokfulam Road yesterday, a private car, No. 279, skidded and swerved into the roadway, with the result that an elderly male Chinese pedestrian was knocked down and injured. The victim, who is believed to have suffered a fractured skull, was conveyed to the Government Civil Hospital.

CHINESE CLUB
THEFTFORMER SERVANT
SENTENCED

An act repeated once too often brought about the arrest of a young Chinese on a charge of stealing two typewriters from the Chinese Club in the Bank of Canton building.

It was stated at the Central Police Court this morning that the prisoner was formerly employed as a servant at the Club but was dismissed for misconduct last June.

On a subsequent date he returned secretly to the scene of his former employment and stole a typewriter. Having disposed of the machine for \$30 to a presumably unsuspecting schoolboy, he repeated his visit to the Chinese Club and for the second time committed a theft, stealing the very typewriter that had been purchased to replace the one he previously purloined. To do all this, he had to break through a verandah window and draw back the catch.

In the course of investigations after the incident was reported to the police, a lift boy declared that he saw a man leave early that morning with something bulky wrapped up in a parcel. Finally, the prisoner was traced and admitted to both thefts.

Mr. H. K. Lee, who represented the Chinese Club, and was in Court, asked His Worship to take a serious view of the case. "There are 20 'boys' in the Club," he said, "anyone of whom is liable to follow in his footsteps."

On the two charges, the prisoner received a total of seven months' hard labour.

SIM SHIELD PROBLEM

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ST Andrew's added another victory to the Mamak tournament successes when they defeated the R.A.M.C. on Tuesday by two goals to nil. Although they won they never once displayed their usual form and in comparison with their capabilities gave a very poor exhibition. I have no doubt that had they been matched against a more experienced side would have gone under for the first time. Even the redoubtable Guest was off form. I will admit that he was a marked man throughout but he failed to make the most of what opportunities he did have. Faulty stick-work was responsible and if he is to top the aggregate of 126 goals netted last season by Gurbachan Singh for the Radio he will have to rectify this fault immediately.

BY defeating the K.I.T.C. last week-end to the tune of 10 goals to nil the H.K.S.R.A. set up a new record for the most goals scored in any one match in the competition. The distinction was previously held jointly by St. Andrew's and the Radio, who both registered eight, and I think it will be some time before this score is surpassed.

ARGYLLS WIN

AQUATICS GALA
WITH
LINCOLN REGT.

In a friendly swimming competition, the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders defeated the Lincolnshire in the Y.M.C.A. bath yesterday afternoon. The Argylls dropped 25 points and the Lincolnshire 42.

Results:
25 Yards Dash.—1, Pte. Mitchell (A. & S.H.); 2, Lt. Rosier (Lincolnshire); 3, Pte. Kildae (A. & S.H.).
150 Yards Free Style.—1, Pte. Jamieson (A. & S.H.); 2, Pte. Kildae (A. & S.H.); 3, L/Cpl. Turnbull (Lincolnshire).
100 Yards Back Stroke.—1, L/Cpl. Jackson (A. & S.H.); 2, L/Cpl. Mulhally (Lincolnshire); 3, Pte. Lee (A. & S.H.).
100 Yards Breast Stroke.—1, Cpl. Shearer (A. & S.H.); 2, Pte. Steele (Lincolnshire); 3, L/Cpl. Jackson (A. & S.H.).
100 Yards Relay Race.—1, A. & S.H.; 2, Lincolnshire.
Diving.—1, Bandman Orr (A. & S.H.); 2, Sgt. Parkinson (Lincolnshire); 3, Sgt. Hutchinson (A. & S.H.).
Relay Race Three Styles.—1, A. & S.H.; 2, Lincolnshire.

NAVY LEAGUE SOCCER

DEVONSHIRE BEAT SUFFOLK
BY 4 GOALS TO 1

In the China Fleet League football match played at Happy Valley yesterday, H.M.S. Devonshire beat H.M.S. Suffolk by 4 goals to one. Bland (3) and Smith (1) scored for the winners, while Peacock scored the only goal for the Suffolk.

BURGLAR'S WORD
OF HONOURSHOP MANAGER'S
EXPERIENCE

When Harry Davis, aged 21, was charged at Bristol with breaking and entering a chemist's shop in Westlake road, Bristol, the manager of the shop, Mr. Thomas Herbert Doughty, told a dramatic story.

Davis was also charged with stealing £21 and using violence and there were two other charges of breaking and entering. "It was a terrible experience," said Mr. Doughty, "while investigating a noise, a man jumped on me and struck me a violent blow on the head. We closed and struggled from the top of the house down several flights of stairs to the shop."

"My assailant," he said, "got on top of me with his hand on my throat, choking me. He said, 'If I let you get up will you give me your word of honour: you won't make a noise?' I said 'Yes,' and added 'You will not knock me about again, will you?' He replied, 'I will give you a burglar's word of honour, I will not.'"

Mr. Doughty added that the man said he was after money and as he (Mr. Doughty) pulled out a drawer from the safe there was a tremendous banging on the shop door, and a flash lamp was thrown into the shop. The man escaped as the police arrived.

Davis was committed for trial.

LYTTON MISSION
AT GENEVAWILL ONLY ANSWER
QUESTIONS

Tokyo, Oct. 17.
With regard to the League's invitation to the members of the Lytton Commission to attend the forthcoming League Assembly on the Sino-Japanese question, official circles are reported to understand that the Commission will speak only when questioned regarding the Report, and will strictly abstain from speaking positively, and also that no member will be the spokesman of his Government's policy or intentions. It is understood that if any of the Commission members acts in contradiction to this procedure, Japan will protest to the League.

CHARITY BAZAAR.

TO-DAY AT CONVENT IN
SHUNSHUIPO

A bazaar and fete the object of which is to raise funds for the Children's Hospital and Orphanage and other charitable work under the auspices of the Precious Blood Convent, will be held at the Convent building, Yuen Chow Street, Shunshui, to-day at 4.30 p.m. when Mrs. W. T. Southern will perform the opening ceremony.

A big response has been received from the public in the purchasing of souvenir tickets, which entitle holders to an exchange for useful articles on the bazaar days. Also, donations of goods or commodities and subscriptions in the form of cheques have been liberally sent by various firms, companies, and wealthy families. In view of the great expense of carrying on the hospital and orphanage, the Committee earnestly appeal to all communities to come forward to help the little ones.

The bazaar will continue on Saturday and Sunday.

NEW IRISH TARIFFS

REDUCED IMPERIAL
PREFERENCE

London, Oct. 20.
A new list of tariffs which are to be applied as from to-day has been announced in the Irish Free State Daily by the Minister, Mr. Sean Lemass.
The duties vary from 15 to 50 per cent., with specially reduced imperial preference, which will affect among other things Yarns, Spectacles, Silver, Bronze, Platinum, Brass and Gun-metal goods, Picture frames and Coffin plates.—Our Own Correspondent.

News has been received in the City of the death on Tuesday night at Sourabaya of Mrs. Stewart, the wife of Mr. R. D. Stewart of Messrs. Fraser, Eaton & Co. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart were visiting Hongkong only a few weeks ago and stayed at the Repulse Bay Hotel. The sympathy of all his friends in Hongkong and Shanghai will go out to Mr. Stewart and his infant son in their sad bereavement.

Messrs. Thos. Cook and Son send their Far Eastern Travellers' Gazette for October-December. Besides full schedules and other information for would-be travellers, there are several illustrated articles of interest to the voyager.

NEW YORK STOCK
EXCHANGEA.O.F.C. QUOTATIONS
FOR YESTERDAY

New York, Oct. 20.

Dow Jones averages:
Oct. 19, Oct. 20.
30 Industrials 65.74 64.40
20 Rails 28.45 29.70
20 Utilities 20.15 20.68
Messrs E. A. Pierce & Co. report:—
No extensive moves either way are anticipated for the next few weeks. Trading encouragement has been derived from the ability of railroad issues to rally and re-assume the leadership of the market. On the other hand, industrial issues have not followed the lead of railroad issues, and the market appears to be still deadlocked in a relatively narrow trading area. Business done: 1,000,000 Shares.

	Oct. 19.	Oct. 20.
Air Reduction	\$68 1/4	\$67 1/4
Alkali Chemical	76 1/4	75 1/4
Dye	53 1/4	53
American Can	108 1/4	106 1/4
American Telegraph & Telephone	68 1/4	64 1/4
American Tobacco	10 1/4	10
Consolidated Gas of New York	56 1/4	56 1/4
Drugs, Inc.	35 1/4	34 1/4
Mining	45 1/4	44 1/4
Auburn	28 1/4	27 1/4
Borden Company	14 1/4	14 1/4
Canadian Pacific	16 1/4	15 1/4
Chrysler Motors	50 1/4	49 1/4
Consolidated Gas of New York	56 1/4	56 1/4
Du Pont de Nemours	38 1/4	37 1/4
Eastman Kodak	64 1/4	63 1/4
Electric Bond & Share	27 1/4	26 1/4
General Electric	16 1/4	15 1/4
General Foods	30 1/4	30 1/4
General Motors	15 1/4	14 1/4
Globe Safety	17 1/4	16 1/4
International Harvester	24 1/4	22 1/4
International Tel. & Tel.	10 1/4	10
Lipsett & Myers	60 1/4	57 1/4
Loew's Inc.	27 1/4	26 1/4
Montgomery Ward	12 1/4	12 1/4
National Riscuit	40 1/4	40
Pacific Gas & Electric	28 1/4	28 1/4
Pennsylvania Rail.	15 1/4	16
Radio Corporation	8 1/4	7 1/4
Sears Roebuck	21 1/4	21
Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey	30 1/4	30 1/4
Socoy - Vacuum Corp.	10 1/4	10
Union Carbide & Carbon	20 1/4	25 1/4
United Pacific	68 1/4	68 1/4
United States Steel	39 1/4	38 1/4
Winghouse E. & W.	29 1/4	28

EXCHANGE RATES

	Previous Day.	Yesterday.
Paris	86 1/4	86 1/4
Geneva	17 1/4	17 1/4
Berlin	14 1/4	14 1/4
Hamburg	230 1/4	230 1/4
Oslo	10 1/4	10 1/4
Athens	680	670
Milan	66 1/4	66 1/4
Buenos Aires	Nom.	Nom.
Shanghai	1/9 1/2	1/9 1/2
New York	33 1/4	33 1/4
Amsterdam	8 1/4	8 1/4
Vienna	29 1/4	28 1/4
Prague	11 1/4	11 1/4
Madrid	41 1/4	41 1/4
Bucharest	570	575
Hongkong	1/4 1/4	1/4 1/4
Brussels	24 1/4	25 1/4
Stockholm	19 1/4	19 1/4
Copenhagen	19 1/4	19 1/4
Lisbon	110	110
Rio	5 1/4	5 1/4
Bombay	1/6 1/4	1/6 1/4
Yokohama	1/4 1/4	1/4 1/4
Montevideo	30	30
Montreal	3 69 1/4	3 70
Belgrade	960	260
War Loan	102 1/4	102 1/4
Silver (spot)	17 1/4	17 1/4
" (forward)	18	18

SUGAR MARKET

THE LATEST CABLED
QUOTATIONS

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Pen-treath and Co.

London Terminals.
March 1933 6 1/2% no change.
May 1933 6 1/4% no change.
August 1933 6 7/8% no change.
December 1933 6 10% no change.
Buyers at above prices, sellers asking 1/4-1/2d more.

New York Terminals.
December 1932 1.08 no change.
March 1933 1.02 no change.
May 1933 1.06 no change.
July 1933 1.10 no change.
September 1933
Cuban 98°—Spot N.Y. 1.15 no change.

The Y's Men's Club held their weekly meeting at Lane, Crawford's Restaurant yesterday afternoon, during which Dr. K. C. Yeo, Chairman of the Chinese Medical Association, Hongkong, gave a talk about his visit to the Shanghai Y's Men's Club recently, while he was attending the Chinese Medical Conference in Shanghai. Dr. F. I. Tsang also gave a short talk on his trip to Shanghai and Hangchow. The meeting was presided over by Mr. Tan Eng-hon, President of the Club, and nearly thirty members were present.

RADIO
BROADCASTAN APPEAL BY SIR
HENRY POLLOCK.

Broadcast by Z.B.V. on a wavelength of 555 metres. (845 K.C.).
5-7 p.m. Chinese recorded programme.

7-10.30 p.m. European programme.
7 p.m. Book quotations, by Mr. Henry Pollock.
7.10-7.30 p.m. An Appeal by Sir Henry Pollock.
7.30-9 p.m. Recorded programme.
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

9-9.40 p.m. A Pianoforte recital by Mr. J. Lovinoff.
9.40-10.30 p.m. Recorded programme.

7.3-7.10 p.m. From the Studio.
An Appeal by Sir Henry Pollock for "The New League."

7.10-7.30 p.m. A relay of the Volunteer Band.
7.30-9 p.m. Recorded programme.
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

7.30-7.57 p.m. Musical Comedy.
Dear Love—Selections
New Mayfair Orchestra C1702.
Charlotte's Maquette—Selections
Happy Days—Selections C2049.
Puttin' On The Ritz—Selections
New Mayfair Orchestra C1809.

7.57-8.35 p.m. A Concert.
Piano Solo—"Fairy Tale" (Medley) "Bug-
gledion Diabolique" (Popper).
Hector Moultreux 1449.

Songs—(a) Beautiful Sky (b) Carmela
Duzolina Glennie (Sop) 1155.
Singing Bass Solo—Minuet in G (Beethoven).
Singing Bass Solo—Valse Miniature (Kous-
sevitzky) 1470.

Songs—(a) Lullaby (b) (c) (d) (e) (f) (g) (h) (i) (j) (k) (l) (m) (n) (o) (p) (q) (r) (s) (t) (u) (v) (w) (x) (y) (z) (aa) (ab) (ac) (ad) (ae) (af) (ag) (ah) (ai) (aj) (ak) (al) (am) (an) (ao) (ap) (aq) (ar) (as) (at) (au) (av) (aw) (ax) (ay) (az) (ba) (bb) (bc) (bd) (be) (bf) (bg) (bh) (bi) (bj) (bk) (bl) (bm) (bn) (bo) (bp) (bq) (br) (bs) (bt) (bu) (bv) (bw) (bx) (by) (bz) (ca) (cb) (cc) (cd) (ce) (cf) (cg) (ch) (ci) (cj) (ck) (cl) (cm) (cn) (co) (cp) (cq) (cr) (cs) (ct) (cu) (cv) (cw) (cx) (cy) (cz) (da) (db) (dc) (dd) (de) (df) (dg) (dh) (di) (dj) (dk) (dl) (dm) (dn) (do) (dp) (dq) (dr) (ds) (dt) (du) (dv) (dw) (dx) (dy) (dz) (ea) (eb) (ec) (ed) (ee) (ef) (eg) (eh) (ei) (ej) (ek) (el) (em) (en) (eo) (ep) (eq) (er) (es) (et) (eu) (ev) (ew) (ex) (ey) (ez) (fa) (fb) (fc) (fd) (fe) (ff) (fg) (fh) (fi) (fj) (fk) (fl) (fm) (fn) (fo) (fp) (fq) (fr) (fs) (ft) (fu) (fv) (fw) (fx) (fy) (fz) (ga) (gb) (gc) (gd) (ge) (gf) (gg) (gh) (gi) (gj) (gk) (gl) (gm) (gn) (go) (gp) (gq) (gr) (gs) (gt) (gu) (gv) (gw) (gx) (gy) (gz) (ha) (hb) (hc) (hd) (he) (hf) (hg) (hh) (hi) (hj) (hk) (hl) (hm) (hn) (ho) (hp) (hq) (hr) (hs) (ht) (hu) (hv) (hw) (hx) (hy) (hz) (ia) (ib) (ic) (id) (ie) (if) (ig) (ih) (ii) (ij) (ik) (il) (im) (in) (io) (ip) (iq) (ir) (is) (it) (iu) (iv) (iw) (ix) (iy) (iz) (ja) (jb) (jc) (jd) (je) (jf) (jg) (jh) (ji) (jj) (jk) (jl) (jm) (jn) (jo) (jp) (jq) (jr) (js) (jt) (ju) (jv) (jw) (jx) (jy) (jz) (ka) (kb) (kc) (kd) (ke) (kf) (kg) (kh) (ki) (kj) (kk) (kl) (km) (kn) (ko) (kp) (kq) (kr) (ks) (kt) (ku) (kv) (kw) (kx) (ky) (kz) (la) (lb) (lc) (ld) (le) (lf) (lg) (lh) (li) (lj) (lk) (ll) (lm) (ln) (lo) (lp) (lq) (lr) (ls) (lt) (lu) (lv) (lw) (lx) (ly) (lz) (ma) (mb) (mc) (md) (me) (mf) (mg) (mh) (mi) (mj) (mk) (ml) (mm) (mn) (mo) (mp) (mq) (mr) (ms) (mt) (mu) (mv) (mw) (mx) (my) (mz) (na) (nb) (nc) (nd) (ne) (nf) (ng) (nh) (ni) (nj) (nk) (nl) (nm) (nn) (no) (np) (nq) (nr) (ns) (nt) (nu) (nv) (nw) (nx) (ny) (nz) (oa) (ob) (oc) (od) (oe) (of) (og) (oh) (oi) (oj) (ok) (ol) (om) (on) (oo) (op) (oq) (or) (os) (ot) (ou) (ov) (ow) (ox) (oy) (oz) (pa) (pb) (pc) (pd) (pe) (pf) (pg) (ph) (pi) (pj) (pk) (pl) (pm) (pn) (po) (pp) (pq) (pr) (ps) (pt) (pu) (pv) (pw) (px) (py) (pz) (qa) (qb) (qc) (qd) (qe) (qf) (qg) (qh) (qi) (qj) (qk) (ql) (qm) (qn) (qo) (qp) (qq) (qr) (qs) (qt) (qu) (qv) (qw) (qx) (qy) (qz) (ra) (rb) (rc) (rd) (re) (rf) (rg) (rh) (ri) (rj) (rk) (rl) (rm) (rn) (ro) (rp) (rq) (rr) (rs) (rt) (ru) (rv) (rw) (rx) (ry) (rz) (sa) (sb) (sc) (sd) (se) (sf) (sg) (sh) (si) (sj) (sk) (sl) (sm) (sn) (so) (sp) (sq) (sr) (ss) (st) (su) (sv) (sw) (sx) (sy) (sz) (ta) (tb) (tc) (td) (te) (tf) (tg) (th) (ti) (tj) (tk) (tl) (tm) (tn) (to) (tp) (tq) (tr) (ts) (tt) (tu) (tv) (tw) (tx) (ty) (tz) (ua) (ub) (uc) (ud) (ue) (uf) (ug) (uh) (ui) (uj) (uk) (ul) (um) (un) (uo) (up) (uq) (ur) (us) (ut) (uu) (uv) (uw) (ux) (uy) (uz) (va) (vb) (vc) (vd) (ve) (vf) (vg) (vh) (vi) (vj) (vk) (vl) (vm) (vn) (vo) (vp) (vq) (vr) (vs) (vt) (vu) (vv) (vw) (vx) (vy) (vz) (wa) (wb) (wc) (wd) (we) (wf) (wg) (wh) (wi) (wj) (wk) (wl) (wm) (wn) (wo) (wp) (wq) (wr) (ws) (wt) (wu) (wv) (ww) (wx) (wy) (wz) (xa) (xb) (xc) (xd) (xe) (xf) (xg) (xh) (xi) (xj) (xk) (xl) (xm) (xn) (xo) (xp) (xq) (xr) (xs) (xt) (xu) (xv) (xw) (xx) (xy) (xz) (ya) (yb) (yc) (yd) (ye) (yf) (yg) (yh) (yi) (yj) (yk) (yl) (ym) (yn) (yo) (yp) (yq) (yr) (ys) (yt) (yu) (yv) (yw) (yx) (yy) (yz) (za) (zb) (zc) (zd) (ze) (zf) (zg) (zh) (zi) (zj) (zk) (zl) (zm) (zn) (zo) (zp) (zq) (zr) (zs) (zt) (zu) (zv) (zw) (zx) (zy) (zz) (aa) (ab) (ac) (ad) (ae) (af) (ag) (ah) (ai) (aj) (ak) (al) (am) (an) (ao) (ap) (aq) (ar) (as) (at) (au) (av) (aw) (ax) (ay) (az) (ba) (bb) (bc) (bd) (be) (bf) (bg) (bh) (bi) (bj) (bk) (bl) (bm) (bn) (bo) (bp) (bq) (br) (bs) (bt) (bu) (bv) (bw) (bx) (by) (bz) (ca) (cb) (cc) (cd) (ce) (cf) (cg) (ch) (ci) (cj) (ck) (cl) (cm) (cn) (co) (cp) (cq) (cr) (cs) (ct) (cu) (cv) (cw) (cx) (cy) (cz) (da) (db) (dc) (dd) (de) (df) (dg) (dh) (di) (dj) (dk) (dl) (dm) (dn) (do) (dp) (dq) (dr) (ds) (dt) (du) (dv) (dw) (dx) (dy) (dz) (ea) (eb) (ec) (ed) (ee) (ef) (eg) (eh) (ei) (ej) (ek) (el) (em) (en) (eo) (ep) (eq) (er) (es) (et) (eu) (ev) (ew) (ex) (ey) (ez) (fa) (fb) (fc) (fd) (fe) (ff) (fg) (fh) (fi) (fj) (fk) (fl) (fm) (fn) (fo) (fp) (fq) (fr) (fs) (ft) (fu) (fv) (fw) (fx) (fy) (fz) (ga) (gb) (gc) (gd) (ge) (gf) (gg) (gh) (gi) (gj) (gk) (gl) (gm) (gn) (go) (gp) (gq) (gr) (gs) (gt) (gu) (gv) (gw) (gx) (gy) (gz) (ha) (hb) (hc) (hd) (he) (hf) (hg) (hh) (hi) (hj) (hk) (hl) (hm) (hn) (ho) (hp) (hq) (hr) (hs) (ht) (hu) (hv) (hw) (hx) (hy) (hz) (ia) (ib) (ic) (id) (ie) (if) (ig) (ih) (ii) (ij) (ik) (il) (im) (in) (io) (ip) (iq) (ir) (is) (it) (iu) (iv) (iw) (ix) (iy) (iz) (ja) (jb) (jc) (jd) (je) (jf) (jg) (jh) (ji) (jj) (jk) (jl) (jm) (jn) (jo) (jp) (jq) (jr) (js) (jt) (ju) (jv) (jw) (jx) (jy) (jz) (ka) (kb) (kc) (kd) (ke) (kf) (kg) (kh) (ki) (kj) (kk) (kl) (km) (kn) (ko) (kp) (kq) (kr) (ks) (kt) (ku) (kv) (kw) (kx) (ky) (kz) (la) (lb) (lc) (ld) (le) (lf) (lg) (lh) (li) (lj) (lk) (ll) (lm) (

ROZA PEREIRA CROWNS YEAR OF ACHIEVEMENTS

KOWLOON OR CLUB?

A NEEDLE MATCH TO-MORROW

PENINSULA TEAM CHANGES

INTERPORT TRIAL

(By "Veritas")

Despite the fact that both teams put up third rate displays last Saturday, little interest will be lost in the meeting of the Club and Kowloon on the former's enclosure to-morrow, and from the partisan viewpoint, this is the outstanding fixture of the day.

Although the acute rivalry between the two teams, which has now existed for years, places the match in the nature of a local "derby," I feel that improvement will have to be shown by both sides if spectators are to get their full money's worth to-morrow.

Apart from a little positional juggling in the inter-mediate and rear-lines, Kowloon are making but slight changes from the team which disappointed against St. Joseph's, whilst the Club, possibly because it is a case of "beggars can't be choosers," are sticking to the same eleven which took part in the disastrous game against the Borderers, except that Howe returns.

KOWLOON CHANGES.

On last week's showing it was obvious that McKelvie at right back was useless, and he has wisely been shifted up to centre-half. This means the exclusion of Whitfield whilst Palmer, a promising junior from the second team comes in at right half to allow G. White to drop back and partner Wells.

These changes, although experimental, are definitely necessary if last week's pointer is to be observed and acted upon. No alterations have been effected in the front-line, which is wise, when one reflects that they have not yet had a real opportunity of showing what they can do. Will McKelvie up in the middle line, Nelson can look for some of the openings he so desires to become an effective centre-forward, and if Palmer continues to play as well as he has for the second eleven, Campbell need not worry about being neglected.

HOWE RETURNS.

The re-appearance of Howe among the forwards may provide the stimulus so necessary to keep the Club vanguard as a live force. But the Club's chief concern is in the half back line, and if they are kept busy looking after the Peninsula team's forwards, then the Club's powers of attack are going to suffer pretty considerably.

The game will give an opportunity for old club mates to meet as foes. The Club side includes no less than four old Kowloonites—Martin, right back, Denny (inside right), G. Duncan (outside right) and A. Duncan (left half).

If one can find a pointer to the likely result, this is extremely difficult—it might be that whilst the Club have demonstrated how effective a winning team they can be given the occasion, Kowloon have yet to give a display which warrants confidence in their ability to win.

SAINTS' OPPORTUNITY.

With the Borderers' deadly marksmanship and St. Joseph's brilliant team work of last week, still fresh in the memory, it is safe to assume that their meeting to-morrow is going to be one of the matches of the day. The possible outcome offers some not uninteresting speculation. The Saints proved against Kowloon that they are a powerful team, but with a few more successful, purposeful and withal a dangerous team. The Borderers, against poor opposition, displayed unusually keen marksmanship, but a defence slightly prone to wobble before determined attacks. St. Joseph's have the makings of the best forward line in the league, and I shall therefore not be the slightest bit surprised if the Saints collect a couple of points from the match. Certain it is there will be some fascinating duels between defences and forwards.

INTERPORT TRIAL.

But overshadowing the league programme in importance this week-end is the Interport Trial on Sunday, when a representative team engages the Royal Navy on the Club ground. With the team on paper one could find plenty over which to quarrel, but one can give the selectors the credit of being sufficiently broadminded to introduce some new blood, even if in a few cases, it is of doubtful standard. I am wondering if the Navy can put in the field a sufficiently formidable combination to offer a challenge to the Representative team sufficient to give the spectators a true picture of the standard of their respective sides.

INTERPORT BOWLERS FETED

GUESTS OF HONOUR AT DINNER

APPRECIATION OF L. B. A.

There was a representative gathering at the dinner, held at Lane, Crawford's last evening, in honour of the victorious Interport bowls team. The event was held under the auspices of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association and the vice-president of the Association, Mr. A. L. Shields, was in the chair.

The guests were Messrs. B. W. Bradbury, A. O. Brown, J. C. Brown, G. L. Buchanan, H. Hampton, R. S. Nichol and U. M. Omar. "Our Interport Bowlers" was given by Mr. R. Shields, vice-president, who said he esteemed it a great honour to be in the chair and to express congratulations to their President and the Hongkong Interport Lawn Bowls team on their victory in Shanghai. Lawn Bowlers he ventures to state were mostly modest men who played the game for the game's sake.

Since the first Hongkong-Shanghai Interport match in 1918, visiting teams had only been successful on four occasions—twice in Hongkong and twice in Shanghai, hence their great jubilation and the results came through. They will all appreciate the handicaps of a visiting team, but in spite of these disadvantages their lads brought back the Cup and a fair feat they had. They had all doubtless read the newspaper accounts of the games and how the Interport team won the victory on the last head of the second game.

The scores in the three matches were: Shanghai 16, Hongkong 17; Shanghai 20, Hongkong 21; Shanghai 13, Hongkong 27.

PRIZES PRESENTED.

The team were fortunate in having as their manager their worthy President, Mr. Brown, who acted as guide, counsellor and friend. No mean exponent of the game himself he gave his undivided attention to the team and their progress. On this occasion the team pulled well together with their Captain and the result justified the enthusiastic gathering that evening.

Interport games had been played every year since 1918 when the "Big Four," described by Shanghai as a "team of war," team went to the Northern Port. The players were W. Russell, Dave Harvey, Charlie Bond and Inspector Gerrard. Shanghai had won eight games and lost seven. Home teams had lost twice in Hongkong and twice in Shanghai. It must be seen to that next year Hongkong brings the score to eight matches to eight. The Interport Cup was presented by the late Mr. John Prentice of the Shanghai Dock Co. in 1923 and they hoped to keep it for their next year and then some.

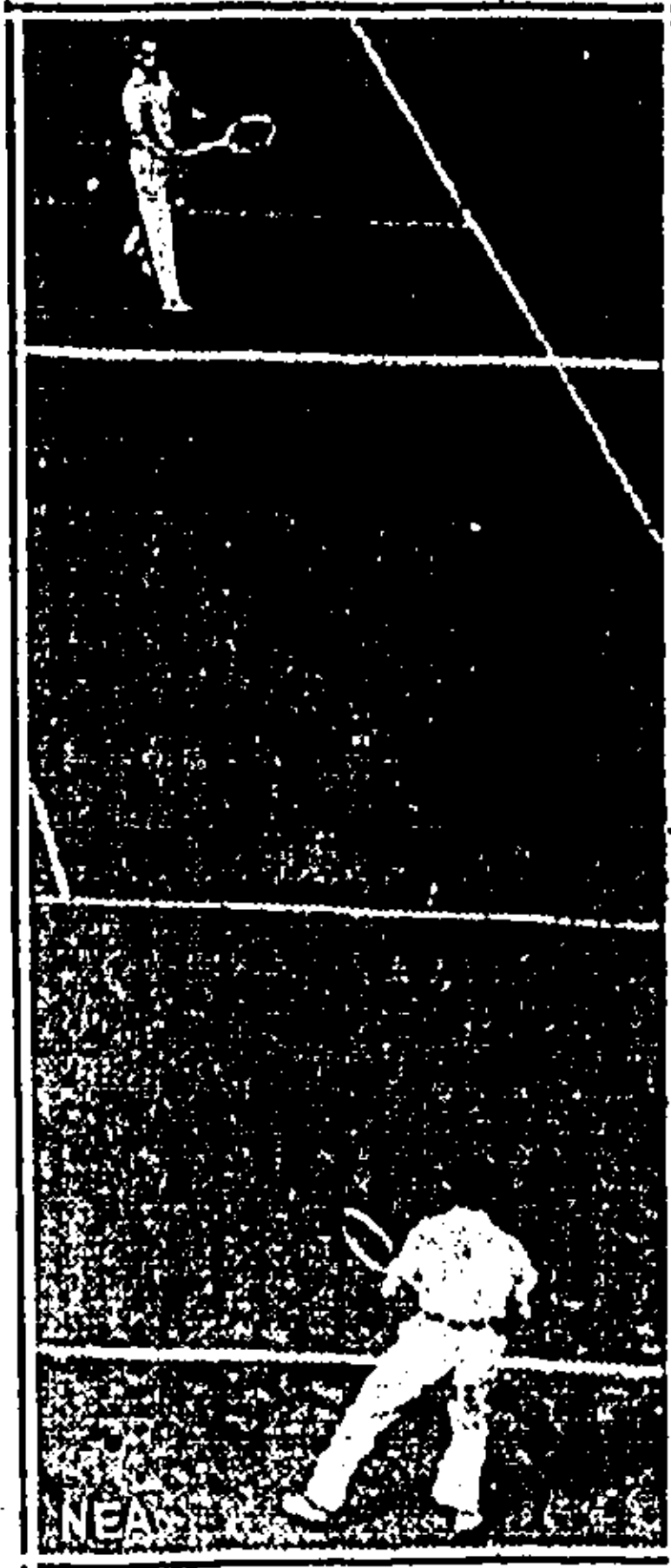
Shanghai hospitality was overwhelming. Their stewards kept their ends up both on and off the greens and at the interport dinner gave a good contribution to the speeches and singing. In conclusion Mr. Shields said: "Gentlemen, let us give honour where honour is due, charge your glasses and drink with me the toast of the evening, 'Our Victorious Interport Lawn Bowls Team.'"

MR. BROWN'S REPLY.

Mr. A. O. Brown rose and said: "Who is I was responding to the toast of the Hongkong bowlers in the Shanghai Club two or three weeks ago, I told Shanghai that I had a confession to make—I had no earthly right to be at their festive board. I said I was a gate-crasher. I had bluffed Hongkong into sending me up as team manager. Now from the nice things so many have said about me I am beginning to think it was not a bluff and that Hongkong knows me better than I know myself. I have always wanted to go to Shanghai in some interport capacity. Thirty years ago I hoped it would be in the cricket team, but I was never good enough.

Anyhow I reached Shanghai and took with me McWhirter's books as propaganda; some may call it intimidation. I took with me hoodoo and a mascot. The hoodoo was Omar—he'd been twice before and lost—but you know the story of Robert Bruce and the spider. The mascot was Johnny Brown—he'd been up before and won. There is in Shanghai a place called Windy Corner, well known to the Volunteers during their little war. I did not discover it but found two other Windy Corners—one in Hong-kow Park when we were 15-11 and two heads to go, and then let Shanghai get a five on the 20th, and the other in Wai-yea Park when we led 3-1 with seven heads to go and then let Shanghai lead 20-18 on the 19th. However my men rose to both occasions and pulled the games round.

Mr. Brown thanked the team for the way they had rallied round him and paid a tribute to the hospitality of the Shanghai team. Mr. G. Omar, skipper of the team, submitted "Our Hosts" and Mr. J. G. Meyer responded. "The Artists" were toasted at the call of Mr. B. W. Bradbury. Mr. V. C. Labrum replied. Those who contributed to the musical programme were Messrs. G. W. True (soprano), E. W. L. Hogbin (tenor), J. C. Brown (baritone), G. H. Stewart (humorous items), C. Gahagan (baritone), E. W. L. Hogbin, T. Ferguson, G. R. Leib and C. S. Best (male quartette), R. S. Nichol (tenor), V. C. Labrum and O. E. M. Terry (recitations).



It was the unhappy fate of Manuel Alonso, Spanish ace, to face the dazzling racquet of Henri Cochet, French champion, in the third round of the men's national championship at Forest Hills, Long Island. Here you see Cochet (top figure) defeating Alonso.



Battling to retain his hard won national met crown, 20 year old Ellsworth Vines of Pasadena, Calif., is shown above as he defeated Gabriel Laviene of Philadelphia in their third round match during the men's national tennis championship at Forest Hills.

HOCKEY

NOTES

SIM SHIELD PROBLEM

Indians Barred from Playing by Existing Rule

(By "Bully Off")

THIS afternoon will see the Army open their practice campaign in readiness for the triangular Sim Shield competition against the Navy and the Hongkong Hockey Club. It is some months before the opening games in the competition take place, and it was explained by Capt. W. M. Morgan, M.C., of the 1st Regiment and Secretary of the Army Hockey that after the trials a team will be selected and given a series of games with strong teams so that they can get in the necessary practice together.

IT has been intimated by Capt. Morgan that if permission is granted he proposes playing Indians from the Army units in the Army team. Personally, I would like to see some of the Indians included for the standard of hockey played by them is on a par with that of many of the Europeans who are voted among the best exponents of the game in the Colony.

IN connection with the competition there are no hard and fast rules. When the competition was started in 1924, Mr. E. L. Sim offered a trophy to be competed for by the Army, Navy and Club, the donor with Mr. C. F. Benaley representing the Army, Com. Ingham, Navy, and Mr. E. J. Mitchell, Club, met and drew up some rules under which they agreed to play. It was then, at the suggestion of the Army representative, decided that Indians should not be permitted to play. This was in accordance with position in India where no Indian officer or trooper played with the Europeans at Hockey. The contention is that the position is still the same.

PERSONALLY I would like to see that old rule revised and set out in a more modified form. I would suggest that at least Indian officers be permitted to participate. The Army team is supposed to be representative of the whole Army but the exclusion of the Indians makes it only partially representative. (Continued on Page 7.)

HARBOUR SWIM VICTORY FOR ANOTHER YEAR

STRONG CHALLENGE BY CAMPBELL SUCCESSFULLY RESISTED

EARLY LEAD HELD THROUGHOUT

Obtaining an early lead, L. Roza Pereira, the Colony's outstanding long and middle distance swimmer yesterday successfully resisted a strong challenge by Private Campbell and won the Harbour race for the third year in 25 minutes 44 3/5 secs.

He achieved this distinction against a field of 28 competitors, and once he had established a lead, there was never any real danger of his being overtaken, although Campbell hung doggedly to the brilliant V.R.C. swimmer, and finished a good second.

There was a slight ebb current running when the swimmers took to the water and C. J. Cooke, the veteran Fanny a harbour race, took a course to the extreme right of the remainder while Roza Pereira and Campbell took the lead in a direct line with Kwok Chun-hang the South China champion, slightly to the east. The other swimmers were following at intervals and at the half way mark were scattered about the harbour, two being carried well to the east.

Pereira increased his lead over Campbell and Kwok Chun-hang. The first two were swimming strongly but the last named relied to a great extent on the breast stroke. Cooke was well placed throughout but although he was well served by the course he had taken, he was fourth to appear in sight of the huge crowd which had assembled at the V.R.C. and the praya wall.

Roza Pereira was never in danger of being overtaken and was swimming straight for the finishing mark throughout the race, with Campbell always some 50 yards behind him. Roza Pereira touched the wall after having been in the water for 25 mins. 44 3/5 secs, and the South Wales Borderer finished in 29.50, Kwok Chun-hang was third in 27.49.

PEREIRA'S THIRD TITLE.

This was Pereira's third successive victory in the annual harbour race and he now joins J. C. Finch, J. R. Johnston and C. J. Cooke in having performed the feat. The best time on record is 22.20 recorded by J. C. Finch in 1914. Finch's victories were not in successive years, as there was no race in 1914 or 1915.

The first 14 swimmers to finish were: Roza Pereira (V.R.C.) 25 44 3/5, W. Campbell (S.W. Borderers) 29.50, 3. Kwok Chun-hang (South China) 27.49, 4. C. J. Cooke (V.R.C.) 27.49, 5. Mid. Wainwright (H. M. S. Suffolk), 6. Wong Sun-man (South China), 7. Shek Kam-pui (Fukien A.A.), 8. W. Lawrence (V.R.C.), 9. Chan Fook-sung (Fukien A.A.), 10. Kwong Ki-foon (Chinese Y.M.C.A.), 11. S. Franks (Victoria Gael), 12. Tang Ho-fook (Shanghai), 13. Lieut. E. A. C. Ball (H.M.S. Veteran), 14. S. Sousa (V.R.C.).

The other swimmers who finished were: Mok Wai-ming (Chinese Civil Service Club), W. Pui (South China), J. D. Remedios (V.R.C.), Kwok Tsoi-hi (Fukien), M. M. de V. Soares (V.R.C.), Leading Seaman Hall (H.M.S. Bruce), Stoker Millerick (H.M.S. Wild Swan), L. Rosa (V.R.C.), E. M. Marques (V.R.C.), efficient in Hongkong each year and this year he thought they might consider it as having been Roza Pereira's year. (Applause). His Excellency said it was gratifying to see so many nationalities swimming together. The harbour race had been a cosmopolitan one with the first three prizes distributed among three different nationalities. This not only promoted good fellowship but also good swimming.

CRICKET CHATTER

DISASTROUS START BY INDIANS

POLICEMEN ACT AS BOGEY

WEEK-END FORM REVIEWED

(By "The Stumper")

THE Cricket League commenced last week with an upset in the Second Division, the Police R.C. repeating their last year's performance by defeating the Indian R.C. champions for the last two years, by 20 runs. The Indians started hot favourites but the Police maintained their reputation of being the Indians' "bogey team."

THE Police were in a bad way at one time, five of their best batsmen being dismissed for only 13 runs. Loughlin and Carey then became associated in a partnership which yielded 60 valuable runs before the latter was bowled. Neither played orthodox cricket, but taking advantage of some bad fielding on the part of Indians, they each collected 30 runs. The remaining batsmen managed a few more boundaries between them and they were all out for 101—a score which they did not deserve.

A. J. Rumjahn bowled exceedingly well to take seven wickets for 36 runs. He bore the brunt of the attack and altogether sent down just over 18 overs during the afternoon. A. R. Safford took two wickets cheaply and A. S. Safford claimed the remaining one. With this comparatively low score against them, the Indians failed and by their defeat have jeopardised their chances of retaining the Shield. Their batting is extremely weak and unless they can make runs, I am afraid this will not be their only defeat.

THE game at Soekunpoo between the old rivals, the Indians and the Craighengover C.C. was characterised by some keen fielding on both sides, and this was partly responsible for the low scores put up. The Indians were dismissed for only 92 when they went in to bat first, thanks to L. Hubbard, a newcomer, who took six wickets for 23 runs. His analysis flattered him, I think, because he got among the tailenders and took three cheap wickets.

THE Indians gave nothing away when they took the field, and the visitors found the greatest difficulty in making runs. Pereira was slinging 'em down at a great pace and H. P. Lim got a nasty knock on the hand with the result that the fast bowler was taken off. During the match C. W. Lam, formerly of the University and now for the Craighengover C.C., had his hand badly cut by a hot return from A. A. Rumjahn, the Indian skipper, who claimed 50 not out of the total of 92. When stumps were drawn, the visitors still needed 13 runs to win with two wickets to fall.

I noticed E. F. Fincher making a welcome return to form in the match between the K.C.C. and the University at Pokfulam. "Ernie" has not done much lately, but his 62 should give him confidence for the League matches this season. He was, as of old, very forceful on the off and made most of his runs with his powerful square-cut.

CLUB secretaries have not sent me all their fixtures and I am rather at a loss as to what League matches will be played to-morrow. I know definitely that the K.C.C. I.R.C. fixture in the First Division has been postponed on account of Interport tennis, but the junior game between these two clubs will be played off at Soekunpoo as arranged. This, I am sure, will be one of the best I.R.C. fixtures of the season. The form of the Indians has not been convincing of late, but I would not like to wager which side will win.

TALKING about fixtures reminds me that very little interest seems to be taken by officials of the Cricket League. Clubs are allowed to arrange their own fixtures, but no official hand-book is issued. I remember some years ago, the League published a hand-book containing the official fixtures of the year, but this has not been done for the last four or five years. If something on this line could be done this year, I am sure it would prove a great boon to Club secretaries who will be spared the trouble of confirming matches week by week.

To-morrow's Sports: Fixtures and Teams

LEAGUE FOOTBALL.

Division 1. K. O. 4.30 p.m.

Club v Kowloon—Club
Club—Rodger: Martin and
Strange: Hynes, Skinner and
Duncan: G. Duncan,
Dominy, Howe, E. Strange and
Fowler
Kowloon—Gurevitch: G. White
& Wells: Palmer, McKelvie, &
Bliss: Campbell, Hill, Melosa, Blake
& Phillips: Reserve—London.
Navy v R.A.—Kowloon
R.A.—Combey: Allan and Taylor:
Gough, Pardoe and Rodgers:
Wood, Bryant, W. Moore,
Walker and Seal.
Navy—Kinchin: Gilbert & Har-
vey: Robinson, Lawrence, and
Goodrich: Manger, Usher,
Bland, Sizor and Cormack.
St. Joseph's v S.W.B.—St.
Joseph's
St. Joseph's—Marques; Lawrence
and Gomes; Victor, Costa and
Fernandez; Delgado, Gosano,
Leonard, Souza and Sabhan.
Recrelo v Lincolns—Recrelo
Division 2. K. O. 3 p.m.
Club v Eastern—Club
Club—Fogwill: Sloan & Boyd:
McKellar, Puncheon, and
Potuloff Urquart, Williams,
Simmons, Sharp and Farrow.
S. China v Tsung Tsin—
Caroline Hill
R.A. v Chinese Ath.—Soekun-
poo
R.A.—Holmes: Leadbeater and
Gibbons: Warr, Wroe and
Harris, J. Hardy, Stanton,
Ferguson, Salt and Wood.
Lincolns v Ewo—Chatham
Road

Division 3.

Radio v R.A.F.—Chinese, 3
p.m.
Recrelo v S. China—Recrelo
3 p.m.
R.E. v Chinese—Soekunpoo,
4.30 p.m.
R. Signals v Lincolns—
Catham Road, 4.30 p.m.
Taikoo v St. Joseph's—Chi-
nese, 4.30 p.m.
St. Joseph's—McGrann; Thang
and Rocha; Azin, L. Castilho
and Coelho; T. Castilho, C.
Santos, A. M. Omar, I. Haroon
and O. M. Omar.
S.W.B. v University—Navy, 3
p.m.

CRICKET

Friendlies.

University v Volunteers—
Pokfulam.
University—A. M. Rodrigues; A.
T. Lee, L. T. Eldo, D. J. N.
Anderson, E. L. Gosano, H.
Normanbroy, F. R. Zimmern,
K. T. Loke, A. T. Normanbroy,
A. A. Aziz, D. Hunt.
Volunteers—J. E. Richardson,
N. A. E. Mackay, F. Baker,
J. E. Potter, A. D. Lawson,
R. R. Davies, L. D. Kilbee, W.
Stoker, F. Goodwin, J. C. Lyl,
A. C. Beck.
Civil Service v Army—Soekun-
poo.
Civil Service—G. R. Sayer, J. E.
Richardson, F. Baker, F. J. de
Rome, E. W. Hamilton, B. C. K.
Hawkins, E. B. Reed, R. A. J.
Simpson, H. E. Strange, H. G.

Wallington, R. M. Wood,
Civil Service v Recreation—
King's Park.

Civil Service—F. J. Ling, F. H.
Holdman, J. J. Barrow, N. J.
Bobbington, P. D. Crawley,
F. E. Matthews, J. F.
McGowan, S. Randle, R. G.
Robertson, N. Tavlin, A. E.
Wood.

Police v D.B.S.—Happy Valley
Police—Thompson, Hunter, Mea-
dows, Loughlin, Alexander,
Williamson, Wayland, Minty,
B. G. Baker, Carey & Reynolds.
Reserves—Baker and A. V.
Baker.

H.K.C.C. Intra—Club Match.

Hayward's XI.—A. W. Hayward
(Capt.), J. P. Whitham, J. E.
Potter, G. E. B. Divett, A.
Reid, P. E. Backett, L. A.
Whipps, A. H. Harbord, P. W.
J. Planner, A. D. Lawson and
D. S. Harley.

Mitchell's XI.—E. J. R. Mitchell
(Capt.), A. C. Beck, E. R.
Duckitt, G. S. Dunkley, H. J.
D. Lowe, L. A. R. Duncan,
A. K. Mackenzie, R. R. Davies,
L. D. Kilbee, C. E. Gahagan
and J. A. H. Plummer.

University v St. Joseph's.

St. Joseph's—H. Asome (Capt.),
A. Rumjahn, G. Souza, G.
Windsor, A. Kitchell, E.
Hamet, A. Baker, H. Gutierrez,
E. Email, R. Silva and A.
Razack, Scorer—C. Nolasco.
Umpire—G. Abraham.

HOCKEY.

Mamak Shield.

Radio v H.M.S. Wishart—
Caroline Hill, 4.30 p.m.
Radio—Surin Singh; Parduman
Singh and J. S. Grewal, Jag-
geet Singh, M. H. Hassan,
Mohinder Singh; Harbhajan
Singh, Gurbachan Singh, A-
war Singh, Kalwant Singh, A.
Sparry. Reserves—Attar
Singh and Man Singh.

K.I.T.C. v Police—Marina,
4.30 p.m.
K.I.T.C.—G. Singh: Juma Khan
& Atma Singh: G. M. Khan,
G. Mohammed, Firdos Khan:
K. Hussain, Naidu, Ahmad
Khan, M. Hassan, and I. Din.
Reserves—Jhan dad and M.
Khan.

Sunday

University v Incognitos—b.o.
9.30 a.m.
University—P. G. Tang, A. M.
Rodrigues, A. T. Basto, E. L.
Gosano, K. T. Loke, K. M. Ho,
S. Reed, D. Roy, O. de Souza,
A. Aziz, E. L. Foo.

Friendlies.

H.K. Ladies v St. Andrew's—
R.C.S. ground 2.45 p.m.
H.K. Ladies—M. Bird, E. M. Gray,
F. Cousins, E. O'Hagan, B. M.
Pope, A. Nicol, H. Knill, P. M.
Harrop, E. Bonnar, A. G.
Ottme, and E. Blackburn.

H.K. Ladies 2nd XI v Recrelo
—Soekunpoo, 3.15 p.m.

H.K. Ladies—E. Westlake, M.
King, I. Butler, N. Cooper, D.
Robertson, H. Gerrard, A.
McElney, J. Dalziel, E. R.
Bell, M. Rattey and R. King.

CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Supported by a large cast of well-known character players, Tallulah Bankhead, the electrifying, internationally-famous stage actress, and Freddie March make their first joint bow to the screen world in "My Sin," which is showing to-day at the King's Theatre. Miss Bankhead's appearance in "My Sin" follows quickly after her recent sensational personal triumph in "Tarnished Lady," her first moving picture role. March has been seen recently in a series of powerful roles. "My Sin" joins his virile talent with the exotic charm of Miss Bankhead, to make what should be an exciting romantic combination. In the supporting cast are Harry Davenport, Scott Kolk, Anne Sutherland, Margaret Adam, Ray Passett, and Lily Cahill. "My Sin," a strong, emotion-filled story of a woman's regeneration, is the dramatization of Fred Jackson's thrilling story. Tallulah Bankhead, a cheap cabaret singer, kills her brutal husband in self-defence. "Tried for Murder," she is defended by Freddie March, a down-and-out lawyer, and acquitted. Free, she seeks to bury her past, becomes a successful interior decorator, is wooed and won by a son of a proud and prominent family. But her past will not stay hidden. Her reputation as a murderess is revived, and she is rescued again by March, who inspired by his unexpressed love for this woman, has re-established himself in his profession. March's efforts are fruitless, but, offered a chance to go on with her marriage, in spite of her past, the girl realizes true happiness for her life with the man whom fate sent twice to save her.

"Arsene Lupin."

Modern criminology was adapted to the uses of screen drama during filming of "Arsene Lupin" which is showing from Sunday at the Queen's Theatre. For new scientific methods developed by the Paris Surete for the apprehension of criminals play an important part in the new Metro-Goldwyn-Nathan picture which marks the first appearance together on the screen of John and Lionel Barrymore. The story, adapted from the French mystery play by Maurice Le Blanc and Francis de Croisset, depicts the entertaining adventures of John Barrymore as the suave society thief, Arsene Lupin, and his attempts to elude capture by a persistent detective and the prefect of police, played respectively by Lionel Barrymore and John Miljan.

The technical criminology details were employed in episodes which take place in a police laboratory in which the detective and prefect handle delicate scientific apparatus in an effort to clarify the identity of various suspects and to determine certain clues. How the height of a man may be calculated from the measurements of his footprints and his weight deduced by means of an instrument known as the dynamometer is shown. The use of the micrograph by which tiny marks and clues may be enlarged, studied and analyzed was also a part of the laboratory work. It is believed this is the first instance in which the modern scientific police apparatus has ever been shown on the screen.

Much of the action of "Arsene Lupin" is based on incidents in the lives of notorious French criminals and the plot reaches its dramatic climax in the cleverly staged theft of the famous painting "Mona Lisa" from the Louvre in Paris, a feat which has actually been attempted time after time according to officials of the world famous art gallery. The picture was directed by Jack Conway whose production of the Joan Crawford hit, "Paid," made him familiar with the atmosphere of thieves and crookdom. An important cast supports John Barrymore, including Karen Morley in the principal feminine role, Miljan, Tully Marshall, Henry Armetta, George Davis, John Davidson, James Mack and Mary Jane Irving.

"Aren't We All?"

The gorgeous settings in the New Paramount Production "Aren't We All?" which will be shown at the King's Theatre next Sunday, are set off by some of the most beautiful clothes ever designed for a British film. Harry J. Lachman, who is himself a designer of clothes with an international reputation, and who directed the picture, has specially selected the designs for the clothes for the all-star cast of this brilliant comedy. Miss Gertrude Lawrence, who is acknowledged to be one of the best-dressed women on the stage, displays some beautiful models in this film. Her clothes have been specially designed for her by Norman Hartnell, and one dress is by Idare. Other members of the cast who wear beautiful models will be Renee Gaddi, Marie Lohr, and members of the cabaret supper party, which takes place on one of the latest and most decorative sets ever built for a British picture.

"June Moon."

Ring Lardner and Jack Oakie, names that mean much in the realm of humour, are again linked in a common cause in "June Moon," the comedy-drama of "tin pan alley" life which is showing at the Oriental Theatre to-day. Ring Lardner is one of the most popular and at the same time, most brilliant of American humorist-fictionist-playwrights. He was the co-author with George M. Cohan of "Elmer the Great," the play which became one of Oakie's most famous pictures—"Fast Company." The screen version of "June Moon" preserves all the choice humour of the original Lardnerian opus and adds more by way of vivacity and spirit through the capable performance of the genial Oakie. Previewers who saw "June Moon" in New York recently declared that it is even more amusing as a screen play than it was in its thoroughly hilarious original stage form.

SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$1075 sa.
Hongkong Lon. Reg. \$120 n.
Chartered Bank, \$14 1/2
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. \$22 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank C., \$9 1/2 n.
East Asia, \$109 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$28 n.
China O. Fin. Ord. \$14.6 n.
China A. Fin. Prof. \$14.40 n.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$1875 n.
Union Ins., \$505 sa.
China Underwriters, \$275 b.
China Fire, \$620 n.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$1200 n.
International Asse. \$14.15 b.

Shipping.

Douglases, \$24 1/2 b.
H.K. Steamboats, \$23 1/4 n.
Indo-China, (Prof.) \$45 n.
Indo-China (Def.) \$32 n.
Shell (Bearer), 48/9 n.
Union Waterboats, \$20 1/2 b.

Mining.

Benzuet, \$18 1/4 n.
Kallans, 23/9 n.
Langkats (Single), \$15.4 n.
Shai Explorations, \$15.2.10 n.
Shai Loans, \$15.2.30 n.

"TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT

Pictorial Features To-morrow.

To-morrow's issue of the Telegraph Pictorial Supplement will contain a most interesting selection of topical illustrations.

Groups will illustrate the recent party given at Government House to the Colonial Secretariat staff, the amalgamation of the old and new Associations of iron and brass firms, and the officers of the 1st. Batta. Lincolnshire Regiment, of whose Commanding Officer, Lieut. Col. E. J. de C. Boys, M.C., a portrait will also appear.

Amongst sporting pictures will be photos taken at the Interport polo match, some of the winners at the King's College aquatic sports, as well as the Queen's College inter-class volleyball championship team.

Weddings illustrated will include those of Mr. A. J. Mandell and Miss Helena D. Wright, Mr. Sze Po-wai and Miss Leung Yuet-chun, Mr. Ip Cheung-lun and Miss Lim Sai-yuk, and Mr. Peck Pai-jim and Miss Lim Kim-lun.

A further batch of Trinity College of Music successful students will also appear.

Raubs, \$40 n.
Venz: Goldfields, \$3.40 n.
Benzuet Exp., 17 cts. n.

Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves, \$145 1/2 b.
H.K. & Docks \$28 n.
S. China Motors A., \$10 n.
S. China Motor B., \$8 n.
Providents (old), \$4.90 a.
Providents (New), \$2.30 n.
Hongkew, \$12.25 n.
New Engineering, \$15.5 n.
Shanghai Docks, \$15.90 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

Hotels (old), \$12.20 a.
Hotels (old), \$11.60 b.
H.K. Lands, \$76 b.
Shai Lands, \$24 1/2 n.
Metropolitan Lands, \$10 n.
Humphreys, \$16 1/4 sa.
H.K. Realities, \$9.85 b.
Asia Realities "A", \$140 n.
Asia Realities "B", \$28 n.
Chinese Estates, \$100 n.
China Realities, \$15.10 n.
China Debentures \$15.90 1/2 n.

Cottons.

Ewo Cottons, \$14.80 n.
Shai Cottons, \$12.72 b.
Zong Singa, \$11.10 b.
Wing On Textiles (S.) 145 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramway \$21 1/2 sa.
Peak Trams (old), \$15.50 n.
Peak Trams (new), \$8 n.
Star Ferries \$91 n.
Yauwatt Ferries (old), \$85 b.
Yauwatt Ferries (new), \$34.25 n.
China Lights (old), \$17.60 sa.
China Lights (new), \$17.20 n.
H.K. Electric, \$76 1/2 b.
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CALL OF THE WEST

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omission. She was still angry and excited. She wheeled and laid a small hand upon his arm. "You must not think me silly or unappreciative but I'm mad clear through. That cad, Graham, put it over on me that he was a college chum of Dudley's and got me out to the car. But for you I'd most likely have stayed tied up and Dad would have had to pay. She smiled up at him so radiantly that Stan became at once aware of his dust-covered clothing, his freckles and his shock of unruly hair. "Nothing out of the way that I did," he stammered uneasily. "How did you happen to be here?" She removed her hand but continued to smile.

Stan opened his mouth, then closed it and gripped her arm. "I hear a car coming. We'd better hit for cover." With a strong arm he pushed her into the willows. He struck through the timber in the direction he remembered the highway to be. A half hour's breathless hiking brought them to a main road and Stan flagged a passing motorist. Dona was eager to get to a telephone and call her father before the two missing thugs could send him a note. They stopped at a lunch stand and filling station and Dona rushed inside with Stan at her heels.

Asper Delo was appraised of the kidnapping and rescue at the same time. Dona turned from the phone and called to Stan. "You haven't told me your name?" "Stanley Black," Stan lied without batting a single freckle. He was not going to have Asper Delo hand him the keys to Three Rivers on a platter. He would get his report and make the old war horse like it.

Ten minutes later he was kicking himself for what he had done. Her anger gone, Dona Delo was a very alluring, feminine creature. As she munched a hot dog and sipped soda from a bottle Stan thought her the most attractive girl he had ever seen. He made up his mind to tell her so as to be able to see her again. Of course she was unattainable for one of his standing but he was sure she would be friendly. He just sat and looked at her for what seemed only a few minutes. She broke into his thoughts abruptly by leaping up. "There's dad!" With a wave of her hand she darted outside.

Stan looked through the window and saw Asper Delo striding across the patch of gravel between two red pumps. He watched Dona smothered in her father's arms and saw her take his hand and lead him toward the lunch room. With a half smile at the turn of his luck Stan slipped through the back door, tossing a dollar on the counter as he hurried by.

"He's gone!" There was more than surprise in Dona's voice as she entered the lunch room with her father behind her.

"What's his name?" Asper Delo pulled a green-backed memo book from his pocket. "I'll mail him a cheque." He slumped down heavily beside one of the tables. "His name is Stanley Black but

PARTNER CHARGED

THE KING EDWARD HOTEL FIRE RECALLED

The disastrous fire at the King Edward Hotel in 1929 had an echo in the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon, before Mr. Wynne Jones, when a co-partner was charged with larceny of a cheque, the property of the co-partnership. According to the charge the partners comprised Cheung Fuk-kwong, Cheung Ping-kwong and the defendant Yu Shushan. It is alleged that accused stole a cheque for \$16,348.62 drawn in favour of the co-partnership on the Banque de l'Indo-Chine dated November 22, 1929.

Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist have been instructed by the defence, while Detective Sergeant D. Fitches is conducting the prosecution. The case was adjourned formally for one week, on \$15,000 bail.

I didn't ask his address," Dona was close to nervous tears now.

Old Asper grunted and wrote down the name. "He'll be underfoot from now on, don't worry. He and Dudley will be fighting a duel." Asper's spleen rose as he remembered his conversation with Mr. Ball of Blind River.

"But you have Swergin at Three Rivers and you're always said he was your most efficient man! You haven't been up there since the work started. Why go now?"

Dona protested. She was more interested in locating Stanley Black and repaying him in a proper manner than in having her father rush off to an obscure timber camp. She felt he would be just the person to handle Stanley Black. They seemed to have many traits in common.

"Swergin is all right but this is a personal matter," Asper Delo's face began to purple again as he remembered. "What was it all about?" Dona asked resignedly. It was clear that the Three Rivers affair would have to be heard before anything else could be considered. "A whipsnapper nosing around for a report on the Three Rivers tract," Asper grunted. "That is supervised timber. Why not let him help himself?" Dona was impatient.

"The Three Rivers tract is paying and it's been handled right but that brat doesn't get to check it over or anybody else! It is a tough stand to make a profit on."

"That's why I have Swergin there," Suddenly Asper bent over and patted Dona's hand. "I'll leave orders to find Mr. Black and have him shipped out to the house tomorrow." He rose and held out from his pocket. "Now we must get back a cheque." He slumped down and report this mess to the police."

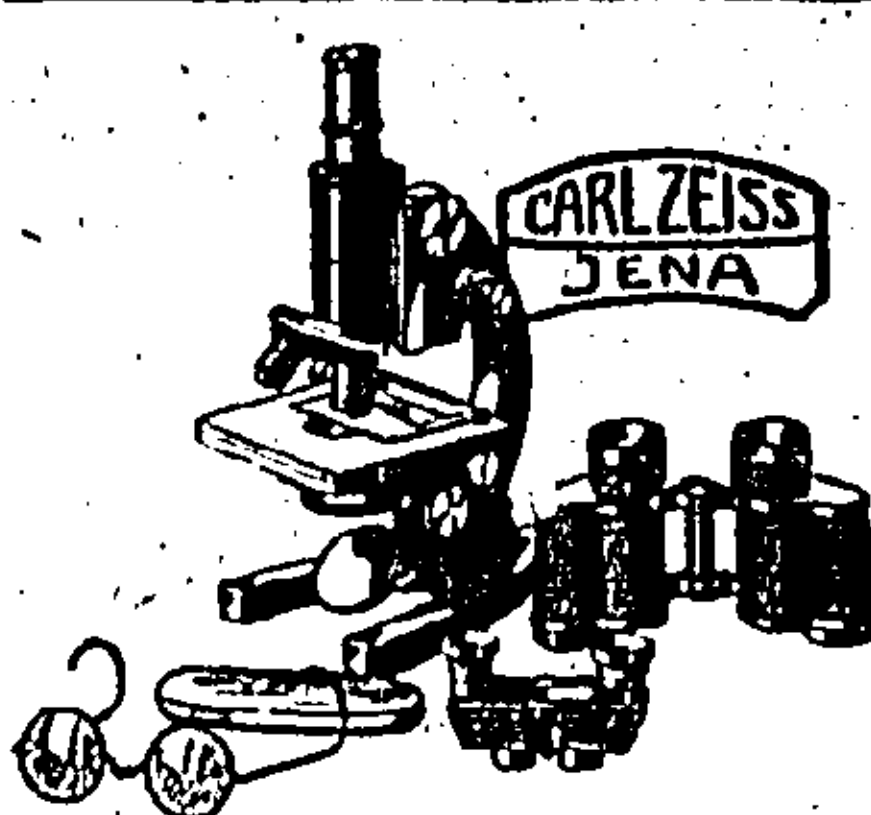
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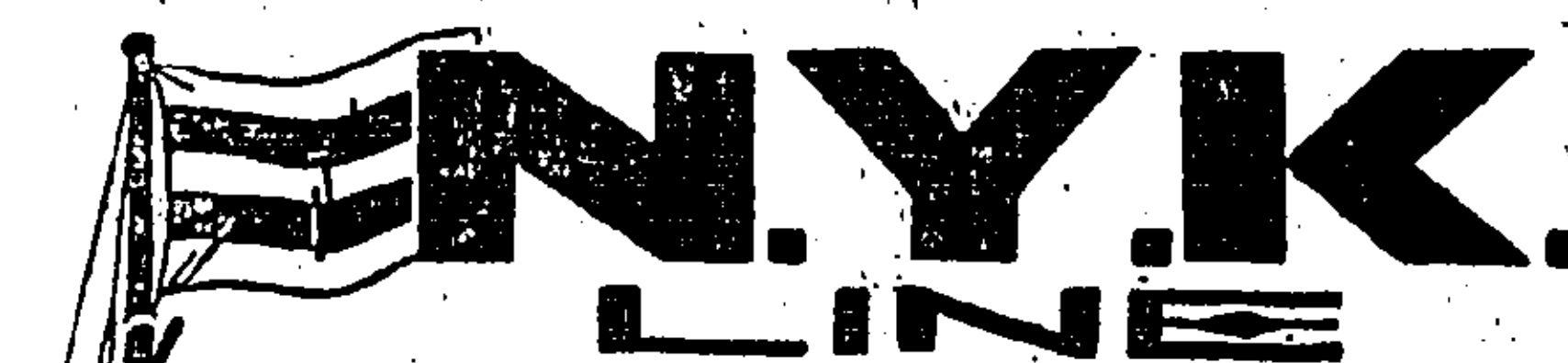
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The Attorney General moved the first reading of "A Bill to secure and increase trade between the Colony and other parts of the British Empire" and said: "This is the result of the agreements of the Ottawa Conference and it is proposed to charge a duty equal to 20 per cent. of the c.i.f. value of goods in the Colony, not on arrival but on registration, so as not to interfere with the normal trade of the Colony. From the net value there is deducted the cost of tyres and also spare wheels and other spare parts.

The Colonial Secretary seconded and the motion was carried.

The Liquor Duties. The Colonial Treasurer: The resolution I am about to move is one of the results of the Ottawa Conference. Empire Brandy will now be admitted at a preferential rate of duty of \$3 per gallon less than foreign brandy. Effect is given to this by the second item in Part I European Type Liquor. The remaining items are as before. I now move the following resolution:

Resolved pursuant to section 39 of the Liquors Ordinance, 1931, Ordinance No. 36 of 1931, that the Table to the Liquor Duties Resolution of the 30th June, 1932 (published by Notification No. 417 of the Gazette of the 30th June, 1932) be amended and that on and after the coming into operation of this Resolution Part I of the Table published in the said notification be rescinded and the following Part substituted:

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On all other still wines 3.00
On beer, porter, cider, perry and stout 0.60
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The Hon. Colonial Secretary seconded and the resolution was carried.

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There was a sequel before Mr. Schofield, at the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon, to the recent highway robbery at Happy Valley when a young couple were allegedly relieved of their valuables by three men, two of whom were subsequently arrested by three privates of the South Wales Borderers.

In charging the two men with highway robbery, Detective Sergeant J. Kennedy informed his Worship that about 8 p.m. on October 4 last the two complainants, a young Chinese couple who are cousins, were walking down Morrison Gap Road. They passed the Monument opposite the Golf Club and went into Middle Road. From there they entered the Valley, going to the centre which was known as the Wongneichung Recreation ground.

After a while they sat on the grass opposite the Jockey Club stables. About 8.45 p.m. they saw a man dressed in white approaching. This man would be identified as the first defendant. At the same time two men dressed in black approached from the direction of the Jockey Club stables.

The first man looked at the couple as he passed and then walked in the direction of the two men. After speaking with them the three converged on where the young couple were sitting.

One man produced a knife and threatened the two cousins. Whilst the male complainant was being searched the knife was pointed at him, and they removed certain articles from his person. One of the men started to search the girl, but she volunteered to produce her valuables, which she did, handing over articles of jewellery to the man.

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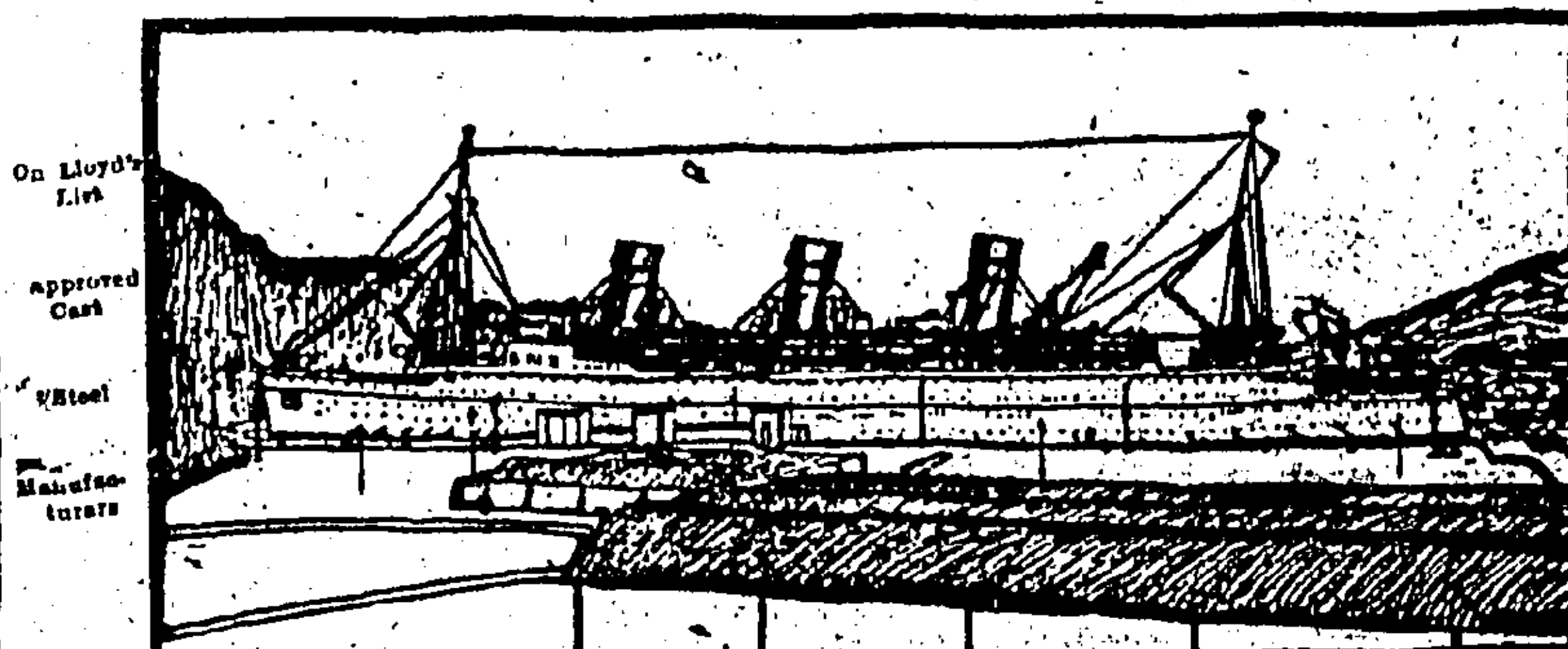
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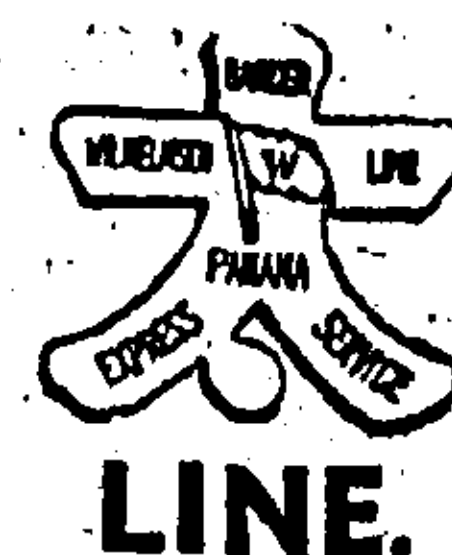
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CHINESE ARTISTES GIVE FINE PROGRAMME

The first of the season's concerts arranged by the Helena May Institute was held yesterday, when the programme was entirely contributed by local Chinese talent.

A splendid variety of items were enjoyed by the audience and full appreciation shown. Miss Amelia Lee gave "Toccata and Dugue in D Minor" (Bach), and three Chopin numbers "Etude in E Major," "Prelude in C Sharp Minor," and "Valse in A Flat," together with Rachmaninoff's "Polichinelle" and Scott's "Danse Noire." All were beautifully interpreted and revealed the pianist at her best.

Mr. Li Chor-chi was in excellent voice in contributing four numbers, "Pensee d'Automne," "Printemps Nouveau," "Che Gelida Manina" and "Vision Fugitive," the two latter being excerpts from "La Boheme" and "Horodende" respectively.

Mr. Ho On-tung gave request items and displayed real virtuosity in his handling of the violin, whilst the Misses Stella and Helen Ho contributed Valse, Pas de Deux.

The concert was an excellent start to what should prove one of the most successful seasons yet enjoyed.

MISAPPROPRIATION

N.Z. GOVERNMENT FUNDS DISAPPEARED

London, Oct. 20. Ernest Thomas, finance officer in the New Zealand High Commissioner's office in London, was today sentenced to 12 months in the second division, for stealing money belonging to the New Zealand Government amounting to £1,860.

Arnold Hore, audit clerk, was sentenced to nine months. The charges followed a visit to London by Mr. Park, secretary to the Treasury. He discovered the misappropriation and the two officers were immediately suspended.

—Renter.

DIVORCE LAW IN HONGKONG.

COLONY LAGS BEHIND OTHER COLONIES

At the meeting of the Hongkong Legislative Council yesterday the new Hongkong Divorce Law was presented, in the form of a Bill to confer on the Supreme Court jurisdiction in Divorce and Matrimonial causes.

The Council was first asked to approve a Bill to amend the Marriage Ordinance 1875. This measure defines the Chinese wedding that qualify for official recognition.

Moving the first reading, the Hon. Attorney General said: "The amendments effected by this Bill are indicated in the memorandum of objects and reasons. It is necessary to pass this Bill before introducing the Divorce Bill as the question of Chinese customary marriages has to be safeguarded."

Seconded by the Colonial Secretary, the motion was carried.

The Divorce Law.

Attorney General:—Sir—I rise to move the first reading of a Bill to confer on the Supreme Court jurisdiction in Divorce and Matrimonial causes. In June, 1931, Lord Passfield drew the attention of the Government of the Colony to the fact that its Courts had no powers to grant divorce and stated that it was an anomaly which might cause serious hardship in individual cases. In January, 1932, his successor as Secretary of State, Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, again drew attention to the subject.

In this respect the Colony has lagged behind Shanghai, the Straits Settlements and other British Jurisdictions. Inasmuch as jurisdiction with regard to divorce in general depends, according to English law, upon the domicile of the married persons, that is to say the domicile of the husband, peccant husbands domiciled in Hongkong have found in their domicile an Alsatia which seems as hard to defend as the Alsatia which formerly obtained for debtors in Whitefriars. The Bill follows closely the precedent of Straits Settlements Ordinance No. 123. The differences are indicated in the Table of

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Under the distinguished patronage of Mrs. W. T. Southorn, and by arrangement with the Peninsula Hotel management, the New Territories Medical Benevolent Society, in an effort to raise funds for the promotion of their medical activities, are organising a dinner dance to take place in the Peninsula Hotel on the night of Saturday, November 12 next. The arrangements provide for the function, which is to be a special dinner dance (fancy dress optional), to extend from 8.30 p.m. to 2 a.m. in the Rose Room and Roof Garden.

A special entertainment will follow at intervals after dinner, and amongst those who have kindly offered their services are Mrs. R. Ferrololo, a delightful vocalist, Mrs. H. Mein, an accomplished exponent of fancy dances, and Miss Laura Guerte, the popular comedienne in her famous numbers, also "Hugo" and "Josephine," the well-known cabaret dancers, who will give exhibitions of ball-room artistic dance features.

Dr. F. I. Tseung, Honorary Secretary and Treasurer of the Society, will be responsible for arrangements regarding bookings for Chinese patrons, while reservations can also be made at the Hongkong and Peninsula Hotels.

Correspondence. They are differences which have been carefully considered, and make, it is hoped, the Bill an improvement on the model. I should point out that it is expected that, after this Bill is approved by His Majesty and brought into operation by proclamation next year, it will be implemented, as the Straits Settlements Ordinance has been implemented, by an Order in Council under the Indian and Colonial Divorce Jurisdiction Act, 1926, which will enable the Supreme Court in Hongkong to exercise a similar jurisdiction in cases in which the parties are British subjects domiciled in England or Scotland. I now, formally, move the first reading.

The Colonial Secretary seconded and the motion was carried.



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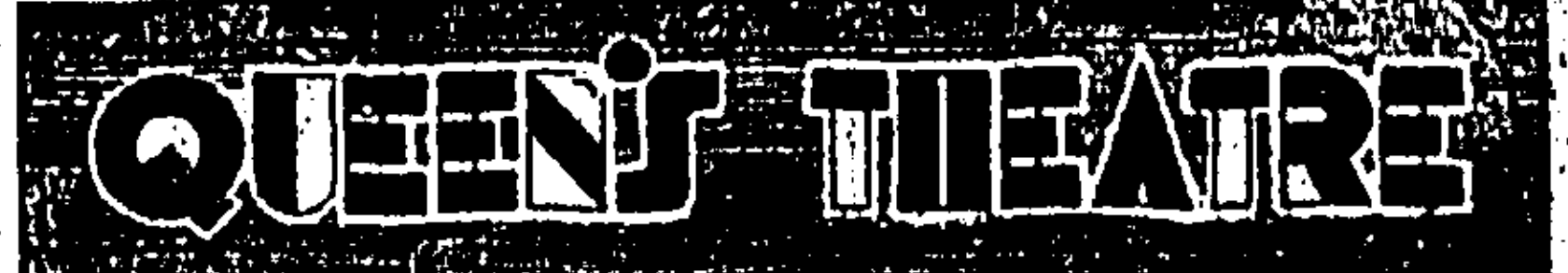
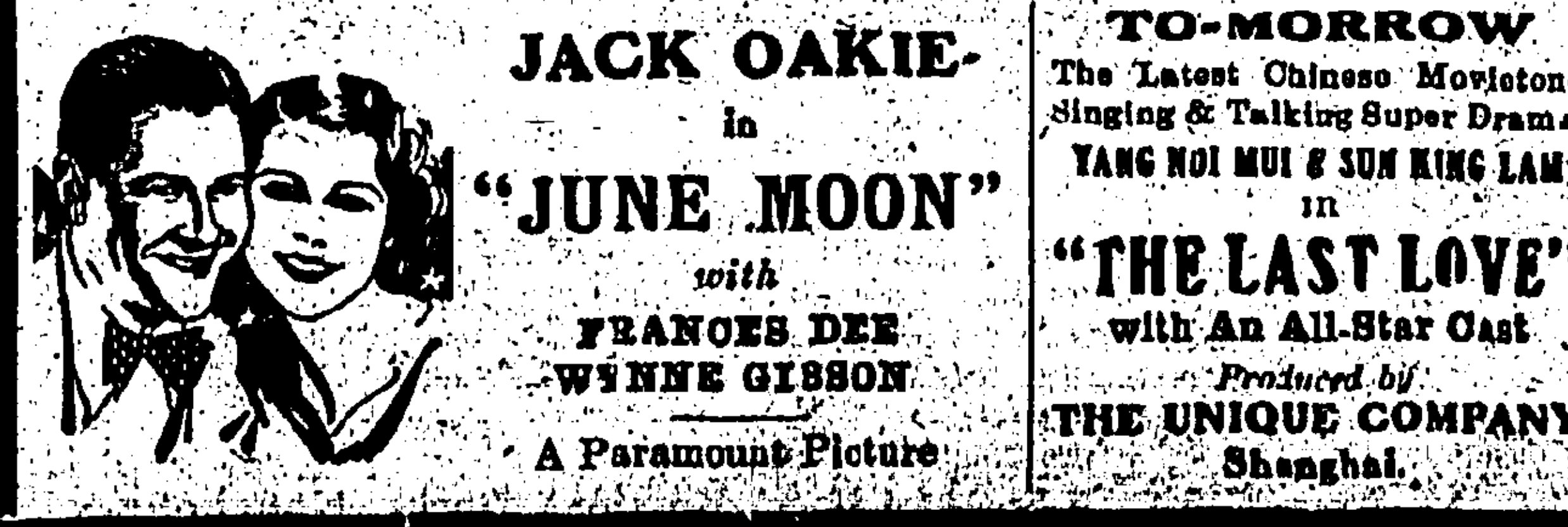


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THE MEANS TEST GRIEVANCES
RESULT FROM VARYING INTERPRETATIONS
London, Oct. 20. The Cabinet today discussed the unemployment situation on the basis of the recent review by the Ministry of Labour and Health, which it is shown that the Public Assistance Committees are interpreting the regulations for relief in many different ways, especially as regards the degree to which savings and personal belongings shall be taken into account and in fixing certain unemployed benefits.
The anomalies between the

TRADE WITH SOVIET
MOSCOW SURPRISED AT BRITISH ATTITUDE
London, Oct. 20. Judging from despatches from Moscow the decision of the British Government to abrogate the trade agreement with Russia has completely surprised the Soviet, who with the rupture of relations in 1927 in mind, decline to comment on the subject.
British residents in Moscow foresee a serious threat to Anglo-Soviet trade.—Our Own Correspondent.
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ASSAILANT TAKES
OWN LIFE

(Our Own Correspondent).

London, Oct. 21.

A murder drama enacted in a deserted mansion in the heart of Mayfair is sensationally featured in this morning's newspapers.

The crime was discovered on the arrival of the housekeeper employed by Susan, Dowager Duchess of Somerset, the aged widow of the fifteenth Duke.

The housekeeper slept off the premises, the only person in residence being the Duchess's housemaid. She did not appear when the housekeeper arrived and the woman, thoroughly alarmed, began to search.

She found the housemaid lying dead in a bath, with her head battered in. In an adjoining room was a man, also dead, from gas-poisoning. A glance revealed him to be the Duchess's gardener.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Grosvenor Square was the scene of the terrible tragedy. The police were immediately informed and a brief investigation satisfied them that the gardener murdered the girl and afterwards committed suicide in terror at what he had done.

The theory is advanced that the gardener made overtures to the housemaid which she resisted, leading to a fatal struggle.

EARL'S HEIR IN CAR SMASH

TO BE SENT FOR TRIAL
FOR MANSLAUGHTER

BODY ON ROAD

London, Oct. 20.

As a sequel to the finding of the corpse of a man named George Hawke on a lonely road near Henley on October 10, Lord Howard of Effingham has been committed for trial on a charge of manslaughter.

The inquest of Hawke was held at Henley to-day, and after considerable evidence had been taken, the jury returned a verdict that Hawke was killed by a car driven by Lord Howard of Effingham, who, they also found, was criminally negligent.

Lord Howard is the son and heir of the Earl of Effingham. He is 26 years of age. His father resides in New York.—R. iter.

STOP PRESS

Porth, Oct. 21.

The M.C.C. team opened its Australian tour to-day, meeting West Australia. The weather was fine, but the wicket was tricky after recent rains.

The visitors won the toss, and Jardine sent in Sutcliffe and Leyland as the opening pair. The latter was dismissed after he had scored 15, but his partner stayed on and was batting well at the luncheon interval.

Seventy-seven runs had been put on when the interval arrived, for the loss of only one wicket.—R. iter.

WILD CAREER OF EXTRAVAGANCE

DEATH OF MODERN
BEAU BRUMMEL

MARQUIS BONI

SPENT £2,000,000 IN
FIVE YEARS

(Our Own Correspondent).

London, Oct. 21.

One of the wildest episodes of the nineteenth century is recalled by the news from Paris recording the death of the Marquis Boni de Castellane, the Modern Beau Brummel.

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ARISTOCRATIC GUIDE.

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His wild career commenced with his marriage in 1895 to Anna Gould, an American heiress, who had a large share of the famous Gould millions.

MARBLE PALACE.

Immediately after the wedding, he commenced the self-assigned task of dazzling the French capital. One of his extravaganzas was the building of a palace in marble in the Avenue Bois Boulogne.

When his wife at last could stand it no longer and divorced him, her counsel produced accounts showing that the Marquis had

in five years squandered over a million pounds sterling and had piled up debts to almost an equal amount.

His career as a spendthrift came to an end immediately after the divorce had been granted, this source of income being completely stopped.

He still managed, however, to maintain his reputation as the modern Beau Brummel and was a favourite in French Society until his death yesterday.

GRAVE CHARGE PREFERRED

SWISS RESIDENT

A grave charge confronts a foreign resident, Mr. Henry Urm, aged 31, a Swiss subject, who is described as a motor engineer at 155, Lockhart Road, Vanchai.

Resulting from an alleged incident said to have occurred at Vanchai, Mr. Urm was arrested by the police yesterday and was in custody until his appearance before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning, when a charge of rape was preferred against him.

The complainant, is a young Chinese girl named Chung Wan. Her age is given as about 18. Accused returned a plea of "not guilty" to the charge, and requested to be allowed to furnish bail.

Detective Inspector Shannon, prosecuting, said he had instructions to oppose bail. "I ask for twenty-four hours' remand."

His Worship told Mr. Urm that he could go into the question of bail to-morrow. "Do you wish to be legally represented?" his Worship queried.

On indicating that that would be his intention, accused was informed that he would be given the necessary opportunity to secure legal advice. He was then remanded until to-morrow morning.



Mrs. Muriel Pawley.

ROYAL ROMANCE

SWEDISH PRINCE
WEDS GERMAN
PRINCESS

Coburg, Oct. 20.

Sixty-seven European Royalties, including four from England, attended the wedding to-day of Princess Sibylla of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha and Prince Gustav Adolf, son of the Crown Prince of Sweden.

The bridal pair are both great-grandchildren of Queen Victoria.

The engagement was announced in June last, soon after Prince Gustav had celebrated his 26th birthday. He is a son of the Crown Prince of Sweden by his



Princess Sibylla and Prince Gustav Adolf.

first marriage, which was to Princess Margaret Victoria, daughter of the Duke of Connaught. Princess Margaret died on May 1, 1920.

Princess Sibylla was 24 on January 18. She is the second child of Carl-Edward, former Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha. The Princess was born at Gotha and has been living at Dresden.—R. iter.

EUROPEAN FINED

FOR THREE TRAFFIC
OFFENCES

Four charges were preferred against Mr. E. G. Dale when he appeared before Mr. Grantham, of the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, to answer summonses of (1) dangerous driving on the evening of October 4, (2) failing to stop when called upon to do so by a Police officer, (3) failing to report a change of ownership of his car and (4) driving without lights. Mr. O.E.C. Marton appeared on behalf of the defendant.

After hearing evidence, his Worship dismissed the charge of failing to stop and convicted defendant on the other three counts. On the charge of dangerous driving, defendant was fined \$15 on the third charge of failing to notify change of ownership \$2 and for having no lights \$5.

For not having head-lights on his car, Mr. J.F. Shea, of Messrs. Wallace Harmer & Co., was fined \$4. It was alleged that at about 3.45 a.m. on September '28 he was driving along Nathan Road with

no head-lights. He pleaded inability to do the same and said his car was a new one having bought it a week before. The lights fused as he was driving, and he had no idea they had gone out.

MRS. PAWLEY TO GO INTO HOSPITAL

PART WITH KIDNAPPERS
ON FRIENDLY TERMS

JAPANESE OFFICER
PRAISED

MUKDEN, OCT. 21.

NERVOUS, FATIGUED AND FEVERISH FROM A SEVERE COLD, MRS. MURIEL PAWLEY, WHO WAS RELEASED WITH MR. CHARLES CORKRAN YESTERDAY MORNING AFTER SIX WEEKS IN THE HANDS OF BANDITS, WILL HAVE TO GO INTO HOSPITAL WHERE IT IS EXPECTED SHE WILL BE REQUIRED TO STAY FROM TWO TO THREE WEEKS.

There is reason to believe that Mrs. Pawley's illness, combined with the persuasion of the Japanese negotiator, Captain Kawahito, moved the bandit chief to release the captives as Mrs. Pawley's death might have brought doom upon his head.

Warm is the praise for Captain Nawahito, who is an officer in the gendarmerie of the Kwantung Army, and whose desperate efforts succeeded in securing the release of the captives when it seemed possible that the negotiations might break down. Captain Kawahito personally escorted Mrs. Pawley and Mr. Corkran to Newchwang from Panshan.—R. iter.

TROOPS MOVE AGAINST BANDITS

Newchwang, Oct. 21.

Mrs. Pawley and Mr. Corkran arrived at Newchwang safely at 10.30 p.m. last night and were warmly greeted by a host of friends.

They were handed over by Captain Kawahito to the British Consul at Yingkow Station.

Both the captives appeared to be bearing up well, Mr. Corkran showing few signs of the strain

he has had undergone, though they complained of feeling dirty and verminous.

GAINED WEIGHT.

Apparently both have gained weight during their captivity, through lack of exercise.

They say they were fairly well treated by the bandits, who had the mentality of children. They took a delight in teasing their victims, but they fed them with the best obtainable foods, chickens, eggs, Chinese brown sugar pancakes and macaroni.

The actual handing over of the prisoners by the bandits to the Japanese military authorities was effected at the village of Tapan, some twenty-five li to the north-east of Panshan.

HEAVY RAINS.

Heavy rains were rendering travelling difficult and this accounted for the delay in the return of the rescue party to Panshan.

It is reported that Japanese troops are now advancing south from the railway on bandit clearing operations. The west bank of the Liao River is being guarded by the Kaotien force of seven hundred "reformed" brigands.

FRIENDLY PARTING.

It is expected that the bandit force numbering about 150, which was responsible for the kidnapping of Mrs. Pawley and Mr. Corkran, and which is under the leadership of Poi Pa-tien, will ultimately be obliged to surrender, though Poi Pa-tien and his leading lieutenants indulged in quite a friendly parting with Mrs. Pawley yesterday, with statements that no animosity was borne.

The bandits made promises of visits to the Rev. Mr. Phillips for the treatment of sores and wounds which the late captives assisted in treating during their captivity.

LONG DRAWN OUT PARLEYS.

The Rev. Mr. Phillips is the father of Mrs. Pawley, who is only nineteen years of age and who was married a few months ago to an employee of the A.P.C.

Mr. Charles Corkran, a member of the staff of the A.P.C. is the son of Major General Sir Charles Corkran.

The Japanese, Manchukuo and British authorities have participated in long drawn out negotiations.—R. iter.



Mr. Charles Corkran.

PRINCE GEORGE MEETS

HOSTILE CROWD

POPLAR VISIT
INCIDENT

JOBLESS RUSH
BUILDING

London, Oct. 20.

Growing bitterness amongst London's unemployed was again in evidence to-day when Prince George, visiting Poplar, to open a new wing of the Seamen's Rest, was given a hostile reception by a section of the crowd.

Earlier in the evening, the Seamen's Rest had been the scene of disorders which threatened to develop seriously.

A crowd of unemployed collected round the premises watching the preparations for the reception of the Prince. Content with jeering at first, the mob grew excited and probably inspired by agitators, rushed the building.

For a few moments, their attack was successful. They forced an entry and there was a danger of an orgy of wrecking. Police reinforcements were quickly brought up, however, and the demonstrators were ejected, three of the more unruly members of the invading gang being taken into custody.

BOOING DROWNED BY CHEERS.

When the Prince drove up to perform the opening ceremony, a large crowd had gathered to witness the proceedings.

His arrival was greeted with considerable booing and cries of: "You've got motor-cars and we are starving." The outburst was, nevertheless, quickly drowned in the general cheering.—R. iter.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE STAKES

PROBABLES AND THE
JOCKEYS

London, Oct. 20.

The probable starters and jockeys for the Cambridgeshire Stakes follow:

Slipper (Perryman)
St Oswald (C. Ray)
Alluvial (Carlsale)
Dilotta (Fox)
The Pen (Clifford Richards)
Andrea (M. Beary)
Venturer (Gethin)
Great Scot (Collins)
Wynnon (Jellias)
Rear Admiral (H. Beasley)
Double Arch (Steve Donoghue)
Thonika (Elliot)
Totals (Rosen)
Dorizon (Weston)
Beneficial (S. Wray)
Royal Athlon (James)
Pal o' Mine (Nivett)
Ada Dear (F. Rickaby)

THE WOODRUFF MURDER

BRAVE RUSSIANS
THANKED

SAVED KIDDIES

(Special to "Telegraph").

Harbin, Oct. 21.

The Russians who played such a brave part in the tragic affair near Harbin when Mrs. Woodruff was slain by bandit assailants, have received a letter of appreciation from Mr. Hanson, the United States Consul-General, doyen of the Consular Corps.

All three risked their lives without regard for the consequences. Yashchenko, the chauffeur, was forced to stop when the would-be kidnappers pulled a cart across the road, but he resisted the gang and was shot down with a bullet in the leg.

M. Berezoffsky and M. Grianoff, who were standing nearby, made a desperate attempt to capture the miscreants, but both were shot and seriously wounded.

POINTBLACK RANGE.

M. Grianoff received his bullet from pointblank when he tried to pull one of the bandits down. He was wounded in the buttock and right leg. He was visited to-day by the British Consul-General, Mr. Garstin, at a nursing home. Mr. Garstin expressed the admiration and appreciation of his bravery of the British community and particularly of the British children for saving their friends.

It was the direct intervention of Grianoff which prevented the bandits from carrying off Mrs. Woodruff's children, Sheila, aged four, and Audrey, aged seven.

The American Consul's letter expresses the admiration of all foreigners at the self-denial and courage displayed by the three Russians in the affair.

Mrs. Woodruff was formerly Miss Helen Dunning of Bedfordshire. She had been in the employ of the B.A.T. and her husband belongs to the same firm. They were married in 1924 at Tientsin. They returned from leave in England last year and went to Harbin almost immediately.—R. iter.

BRITISH CONSUL'S PROTEST

POLICE DERELICTION
OF DUTY.

Harbin, Oct. 21.

Strong criticisms of the Chinese police for failing to intervene when bandits murdered Mrs. C. T. Woodruff, wife of the chief accountant of the B. A. T. Company, were made yesterday by the British Consul-General, Mr. C. F. Garstin, C.M.G., when he called on General Chin Jung-kui, the Chief of Police in connexion with outrage.

Mr. Garstin handed over to General Chin a copy of the findings of the British inquest on Mrs. Woodruff, and personally verbally translated paragraphs showing that the police were guilty.—(Continued on Page 7.)

Seraph Boy (Barber)
Abbottworthy (—)
Beet (Robertson)
Scattercash (E. Smith)
Pricket (—)
Duoedagon (Dines)
Glannarg (Slrett)
Appley (—)
Leicester Lane (P. Evans)
Blunderbuss (—)
Diamonder (W. Rickaby)
Pullover (Richardson)
Sen Cat (Carr)
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BRIDGE**

By W. E. McKenney

Undoubtedly the most interesting bridge tournament of the year of America is the Individual Masters' National championship tournament.

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Last year this tournament was won by Mr. Willard S. Karan, who presented the gold cup that will be played for annually. This year Mr. Howard Schenken of New York carried away first honours. Mr. Schenken is to be congratulated for his ability to adapt his game to that of his various partners.

Here is one of the interesting hands selected from the first session of play. The hand was played by Mr. Louis J. Haddad of Chicago, Ill.

▲ 10-4	▲ Q-8-5
♥ K-10-9	♥ A-7-5-3
♦ 8-6-5-4	♦ 9-7
♠ 9-7-5-2	♠ K-Q-4-3
▲ A-K-6	▲ J-9-7-3-2
♥ Q-6-2	♥ J-8-4
♦ A-K-J	♦ Q-3
10-2	♠ J-8-6
♠ A-10	

The Bidding.

South passed. Mr. Haddad in the West opened the bidding with two diamonds. North passed and East bid three no trump.

Due to his honour holding, Mr. Haddad decided that it would be best to try for a slam at diamonds and bid six diamonds.

The Play.

North elected to open the doubleton spade. The first trick was won by Mr. Haddad, the declarer, with the ace. He led his ace of diamonds, following with a small club to dummy's king.

The nine of diamonds was returned and when South played the queen, Mr. Haddad won with the king. He cashed two more rounds of diamonds, picking up North's trump and discarding two hearts from dummy. South discarded a spade and a heart.

Mr. Haddad then led the ace of clubs, following with a small spade, which was won in dummy with the queen. He returned the queen of clubs from dummy, discarding a heart from his own hand.

Mr. Haddad now has South's hand counted for two spades and two hearts. North has three hearts and a club. His next play is the eight of spades from dummy, which he wins with the king. North being forced to discard the nine of hearts.

Mr. Haddad now applies the squeeze card, leading the deuce of diamonds, and you can see North's predicament. He holds the king and ten of hearts and the nine of clubs. If he drops a heart, Mr. Haddad will discard a club from dummy, while if he discards a club, dummy's four of clubs will be good.

The play gave Mr. Haddad seven odd at diamonds with 100 honours.

THE COUNCIL**FOUR NEW BILL'S FIRST
READING**

At yesterday's meeting of the Legislative Council the Imperial Preference resolution for amendment of the Liquor Ordinances was passed and four Bills had their first reading. Their objects are:

To secure increased trade between the Colony and other parts of the British Empire.

To amend the Supreme Court (Admiralty Procedure) Ordinance, 1898.

To amend the Marriage Ordinance, 1875.

To confer on the Supreme Court Jurisdiction in Divorce and Matrimonial causes, passed their first reading.

The Preference and Divorce Bills are reported elsewhere in this issue.

Admiralty Court.

The Attorney General moved the first reading of "A Bill to amend the Supreme Court (Admiralty Procedure) Ordinance, 1898." He said: When the amendments effected by this Bill are made the requirements for a preliminary Act the Bill will be practically the same in the Colony as in the United Kingdom.

Seconded by the Colonial Secretary, the motion was carried. Two Bills "to amend the Waterworks Ordinance, 1903" and "to amend and consolidate the law relating to Dangerous Drugs" passed all stages.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Votes Amounting to
\$72,500 Approved.

In Finance Committee following the Council meeting, the Colonial Secretary, Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax presiding, items amounting to \$72,500 were approved.

In regard to two items on the agenda for \$8,000 in respect of two sailing barges for refuse and \$8,000 for the construction of a timber jetty at Shaikwan for loading the Colonial Secretary said:

The first two items on the agenda before you are items considered in the previous meeting of the Finance Committee and adjourned. I now bring them up again. They have been circulated to members with a very full minute explaining the position and the facts required that the Government should put them before you again.

Hon. Mr. Shenton: As regard the dump is it intended to have incinerators on the dumps?

The Colonial Secretary: The dump is uninhabited and is on a small bay on the Lyemun side of the Lyemun Pass.

Sir Henry Pollock: Would it be part of Salween Bay?

The Colonial Secretary: It is on the north side of Junk Bay.

Hon. Mr. Shenton: A dump round the female gaoi would be most unfortunate.

The Colonial Secretary: We

FREE AT LAST**MRS. PAWLEY AND
MR. CORKRAN.**

Tokyo, Oct. 20.

Mrs. Muriel Pawley and Mr. Charles Corkran have been rescued from the bandits who held them captive since they kidnapped them on the Mukden racecourse on September 7.

After protracted negotiations for their release, the captives were handed over to the Japanese authorities at Panshan, to the north of Newchwang at 9 a.m. today.

According to reports which have reached here from Mukden, the rescue was effected by members of the Seigidan, a Japanese patriotic organisation.

Mrs. Pawley and Mr. Corkran will return to Newchwang tonight.—*Reuter.*

Lady Corkran Overjoyed.

London, Oct. 20.

Lady Corkran interviewed by *Reuter* said she was overjoyed at her son's relief. Apart from newspaper reports the Corkrans had received no news since the letter written in July in which the son requested them to send a wedding present to Mrs. Pawley. This was despatched by registered post, but was recently returned by the Post Office. It has now been redespached.—*Reuter.*

have cured that.

Hon. Mr. Bell: How long is it expected that we will be able to dump the refuse on this reclamation?

The Colonial Secretary: Until it was full or reasonably full.

Hon. Mr. Bell: We are asked to provide \$16,000, and we hope it will be for a number of years.

The Colonial Secretary: Surely there is plenty of room for a number of years.

Hon. Mr. Shenton: The refuse will not be washed back and forth in the Harbour?

The Colonial Secretary: If the refuse is washed backwards and forwards in the Harbour we shall protect it.

P.W.D. Contracts.

With regard to an item of \$6,000 for Chatham Road Extension, Sir Henry Pollock asked:—I should like to ask whether this contract was a lump sum contract and if so why we have to pay extra because there is more rock.

Hon. Director of Public Works: The contract is similar to practically all P.W.D. contracts, which are priced at unit price and not in a lump sum.

Sir Henry Pollock: Rock is separately priced?

Hon. D. P. W.: So much per cubic yard.

Sir Henry Pollock: I suppose payment will finish with the Chatham Road extension?

Hon. D. P. W.: Yes, and there is \$5,000 voted for next year. With this \$6,000 it will be carried all through.

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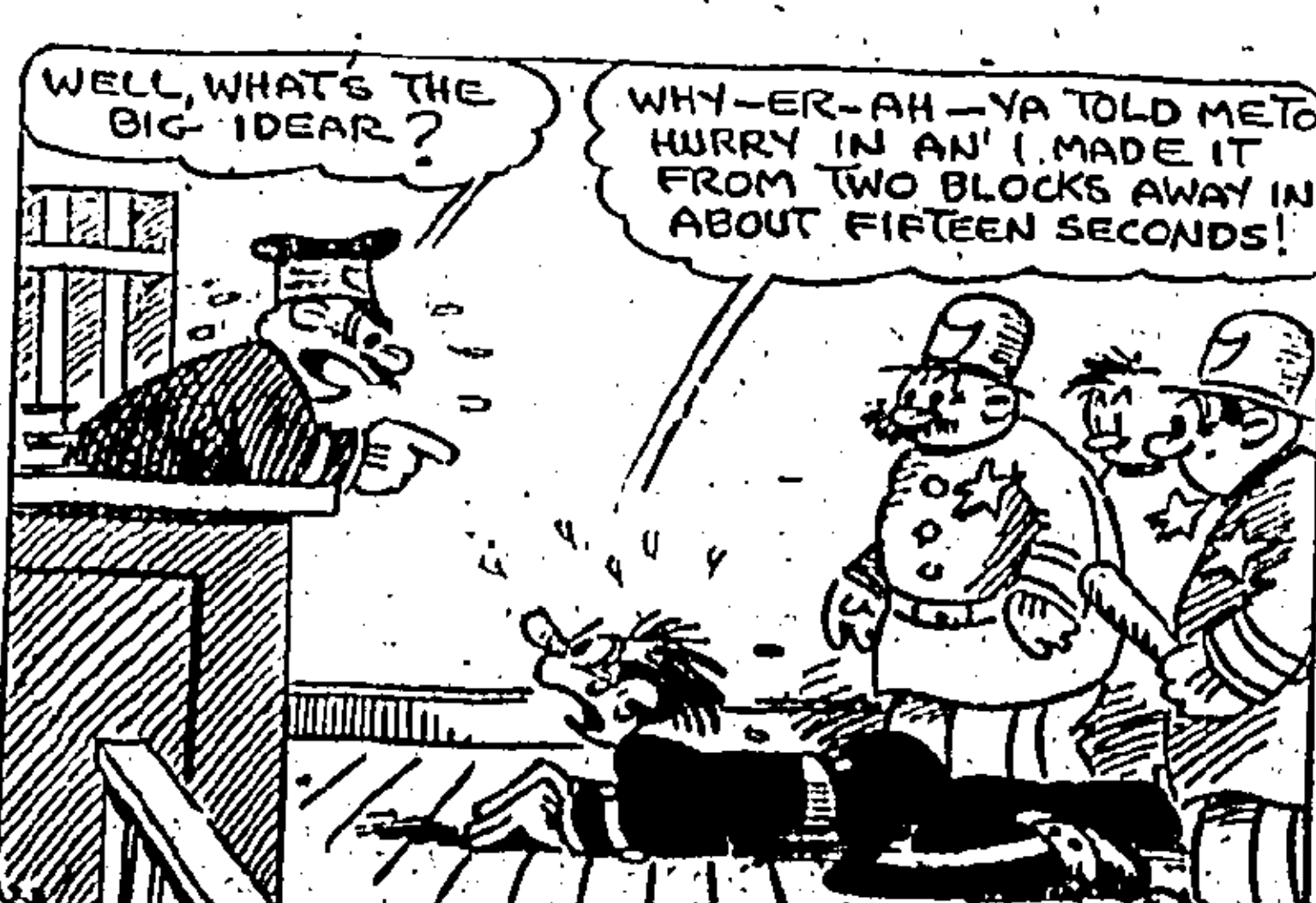
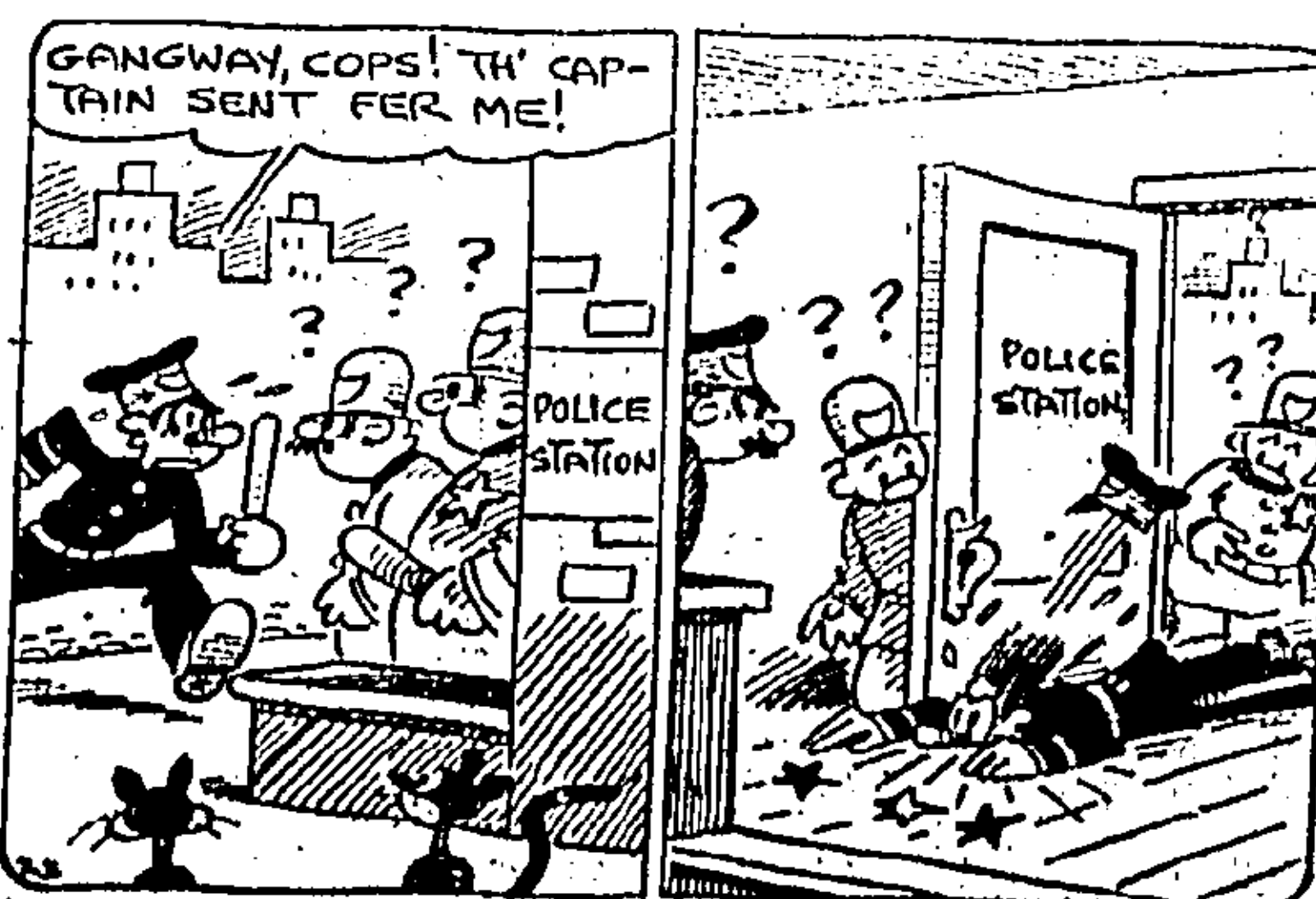
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CALL of the WEST

by R. G. MONTGOMERY

CHAPTER I.

The offices in the Equity Building are spacious and attractive. They have the atmosphere of successful business. The corner offices overlooking Tenth street are equipped with mahogany furniture, easy chairs and convenient ash trays. A great glass-topped desk stands almost in the centre of the deep rug. In spite of this atmosphere on a Friday afternoon at 10 minutes past one the air in Suite 216 was surcharged with something almost explosive.

"Mr. Ball from Blind River, eh?" Asper Delo's face was purple with anger. "Mr. Ball, you are a dirty Irish scoundrel!" The owner and operator of the Delo Timber Company sprang to his feet and moved ponderously around his desk.

The target of his wrath, a lean young man with a freckled nose and wide, firm mouth, looked the big boss over with amused grey eyes. He shoved his Stetson back as though to allow a shock of unruly, dark hair a little more freedom. It was plain that he was a man more accustomed to the saddle than to the soft carpets of Suite 216.

"I never knew a squarehead who could keep his temper," Stan Ball drawled with mock gravity.

Asper Delo smacked the glass top of his desk with a huge fist and exploded wrathfully. "You came here to insult me!" His words choked him.

"I came here to tell you the truth and I aim to get it out of my system," Stan Ball grinned, showing a set of even, white teeth. With an easy swing of his booted leg he seated himself upon the wide window ledge overlooking Tenth street.

Asper Delo's bony jaws worked until his blue eyes bulged but no words came.

"You have committed several murders and you are a prime thief," Stan Ball made the statement easily. As he spoke, his eyes wandered down into the crowded street. He gazed thoughtfully at the tops of the hurrying cars while the timber king spluttered and strove to gain control of his voice.

A shiny limousine pulled up at the curb below. Stan's firm mouth twisted into a sneer as he watched a liveried driver step out of the car and walk across the street with two very attentive companions. Old Asper Delo, two-faced timber man, had gone swanky with a town car and a uniformed driver.

The young man's thoughts were rudely interrupted. "You'll eat those words!" Asper Delo's nose was thrust almost into Stan Ball's face.

The lanky cowboy slid from the window ledge and his high-heeled boots clicked on the polished floor beside the rug. With a short laugh he roused himself and faced Asper Delo. The amused light left his eyes and they glinted as he shoved the timber king away with a lean arm.

"Maybe you never shot a man in the back yourself but your straw boss up at Three Rivers has hired it done. Not once but three times!" Stan Ball's jaw thrust out aggressively. "You own that outfit and you're responsible." He leaned toward Asper Delo and his eyes were hard. "I'm going up there to get a report of your workings, an honest report—get that?" Stan pushed his hat back a little farther. "I came up here to tell you so that you could call your man, Swerlin, and have him hire a breed to shoot me in the back."

Asper Delo was past words but he was not past action. In the days when he had run his own crews he had ruled with his fists. Now his Viking blood boiled within him. With a rasping roar he swung a fist at Stan Ball's chin.



Mr. Hideo Nagata, Mayor of Tokyo, striking the clock which signalled the commencement of the earthquake anniversary ceremonies.

stepped with lightning smoothness. Without seeming effort he eluded in nearer and in a second Asper Delo was neatly tied with his own big arms holding themselves. Stan Ball shoved him back against the desk and his wicked grin returned.

"You will fight, won't you? But you haven't the sand to do your own killing." There was a taunting edge to the words.

Breathing heavily, Asper Delo collected himself. He was not licked by any means but he realized that he was no match for the lean youngster who faced him. He shook his fist impotently and retreated around his desk.

"You'll never set foot on the Three Rivers cuttings, you lying whelp! We have that tract inspected and the timber checked by a government man and we don't allow fools meddling with our business." Asper gripped the top of his desk and his words jerked from between his teeth.

"Yes? Inspected and reported? Well, Mr. Delo, we are getting our own report and we are turning it over to the Department of the Interior. Your game is up at Three Rivers." Turning upon his heel, Stan Ball left the room with the speechless timber king glaring after him.

Stan halted on the sidewalk outside the Equity Building, a smile twisting at the corners of his lips. He had given Asper Delo fair warning of what he was going to do. No doubt the timber king was already rushing a long-distance call through to his boss, Swerlin, at Three Rivers, apprising him of the fact that another snoop was on his way to look the operations over.

"I bet the old hard-fist tells Swerlin plenty," Stan thought as he fished into his pocket for the makings of a cigarette. "The old fire-eater would be a real timber baron if he weren't a crook."

Stan halted at the edge of the sidewalk beside the Delo town car. He frowned upon a package of "tailor-mades" that he had fished from his pocket. He'd have to get out of town or they would be selling him a suit of store clothes.

The liveried driver of the big car was not at the wheel and his place had been taken by a heavy-set man who wore a driver's cap. Stan eyed the man for no reason at all except that he was trained to notice anything unusual. The fellow cast a fletting glance past Stan and reached toward the dash of the car. An instant later a couple brushed against him, Stan was pushed rudely aside. As he moved he saw a carefully dressed young man hurriedly guiding a girl to the open door of the car.

Stan stared at the window of the car as the door slammed shut. A pair of shapely ankles and two trim slippers rose above the sill. A man who had been crouching in the back of the car rose into view and bent over the girl. There was a flashing of kicking slippers and a muffled scream. Then the car leaped away from the curb.

It rocketed into the traffic like a mad thing but it did not get away before Stan Ball had leaped on the empty trunk rack behind the spare tyre. The little curtain at the back window was up and he was able to crouch down so he would not be easily seen should it be lowered.

The car sped away, darting through the traffic while curious pedestrians grinned at the spectacle of a big town car dashing along with a cowboy riding the trunk rack. Stan grinned at three successive policemen who deferentially allowed the big car to cut

through their warning signals. It was plain all the men on the beat knew Asper Delo's private limousine. Two of the officers waved threatening clubs at Stan and promptly dismissed him as an impudent hitch hiker. He had caught a glimpse of a tip-titled little nose, a pair of red lips and a mass of brown hair as the girl had been rushed past him. He was sure he had a very diverting half hour ahead.

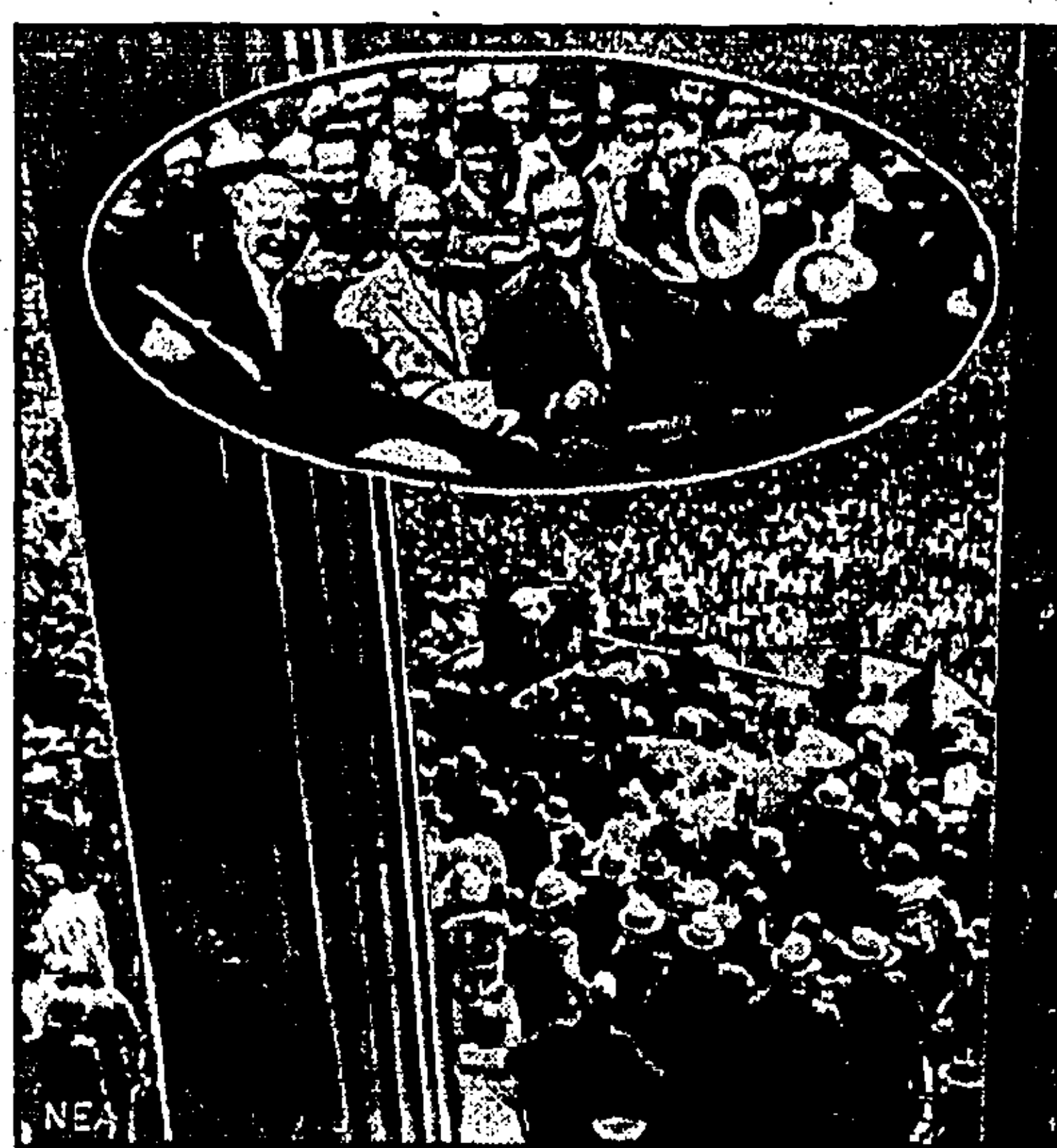
The car swerved and shot into a side street. As the traffic thinned its speed increased. The back curtain was raised a little but Stan could see no faces. For 10 minutes they raced west, then made a right turn and sped into a tree-lined avenue. From the avenue the driver swerved into a country lane and the dust began to roll up in clouds. Stan shut his eyes and clung to his precarious seat as the car lurched and bumped along. The dust was stifling but he grinned and hung on.

When the car turned again the dust clouds lessened and he opened his eyes. They were sliding along an old road choked with grass and weeds. Thick brush and willows crowded close on each side as though striving to close the trail. Their branches switched Stan with a stinging sharpness as he leaned out to see what was ahead. He ducked back when he saw that the road ended abruptly at the door of a dilapidated cabin.

Picking a thick clump of willows, he unloaded feet first and rolled into cover beside the road. Instantly he scrambled to his feet and peered after the car. A wide grin cracked through the dust around his mouth. The car was stopping at the door of the cabin. Both its doors swung open and the three men leaped out. Without delay they pulled the girl after them and rushed her into the cabin.

Stan slapped his belt with a sigh of regret. He had not thought he would have use for his gun in the city and had left it in a saddle pocket at the home ranch. Now he found himself about to tangle with three armed kidnappers. He slid back into the willows and headed for the cabin.

"Elegant!" he muttered as he thrust aside the long willow



Mr. Franklin Roosevelt's presidential election campaign is in full swing and huge crowds are attending all his addresses. He is generally favoured to out President Hoover. Photo above shows him (inset) at Topeka, Kansas, the main photo showing the huge crowd present.



The Flying Family—Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson and their two girls—shown with the machine and crew in which they met their hazardous Greenland adventure. They are not at all dissatisfied, however, and Mr. Hutchinson has announced that they will shortly fly to the Far East.

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leaves and looked through them. Two of the thugs ran out of the cabin, a well-dressed fellow and a tall companion. They leaped into the big car and started the engine. With the motor racing madly they swung around and headed back down the narrow road. Stan gave them only a glance. "Now for the rescue of the fair one," he grinned and began a stealthy approach to the cabin.

He advanced upon a brush-covered side of the building and leaned forward to peer through a crack that had lost its chinking. What he saw made his lips pull tight and his eyes darken.

A slender girl sat on a backless chair facing a heavy-set man with beetling brows. The fellow had taken the only chair with a back for himself and was tilted back watching his captive with evident enjoyment. He was armed with a short, black automatic and looked capable of using it.

"You most likely won't get mugged up none, lady. Leastwise not for a spell. When the boys get back with a flivver you can write a little note to your old man telling him to slip us 25 grand." The thug spat accurately through a knot-hole in the floor.

Stan Ball's hands closed hard as he shifted his eyes to see the girl. She was shaking her head and stamping her feet. Her hands were tied with a silk scarf and her mouth was gagged with a handkerchief but her blue eyes were uncovered and they were wide and angry while her nose was tipped up defiantly. Even in his haste to go to her aid Stan paused to note the finely chiselled nose and the curved throat exposed below it. The girl was not afraid, Stan noticed that at once, but she was furiously angry. Noiselessly he slid around to the door which stood open and invited.

The heavy-set thug had placed

his chair close to the opening and his back was partly turned. It was evident that this enjoyment of his captive's irritation had diverted him from his job of watching the clearing and the road. Possibly a feeling of security made him lax. At any rate he was totally surprised as a lanky form shot through the open door and descended upon him.

Stan landed at the fellow's side at one leap. With a smashing blow to the butt of the ear he sent the kidnappers reeling from his chair. Grinning a hard smile, and with a boot ready to kick the automatic out of the ruffian's hand should he go for it, Stan Ball stood over the wilted man and waited for him to rise. The prostrate enemy failed to move a muscle. Stan's blow had been a knockout punch and what had looked fair to be a he-man fight had frizzled.

Gurgling sounds from the captive caused Stan to start guiltily. He sprang across the room and freed her. She did not faint or fall into his arms. Instead she stamped over to the prostrate thug and bent over him. With a gun, Stan Ball burst out laughing-savage jerk she relieved him of his ing and his freckled nose wrinkled until the brown spots danced.

"You have a way with gunmen, M'm." He bowed with a flourish of his wide hat, then held out his hand for the gun. "Better let a man from the mountains have that gat, Miss."

They faced each other for a second. Then the girl joined Stan's laugh with a soft alto voice. "It is really funny, isn't it?" She passed him the gun without hesitation.

"Great fun, but we better herd ourselves out of here, Miss—?" Stan was no glib-tongued modern youth. Women were beings to be met properly in his little world. Even such unusual circumstances did not alter the case.

"Delo," Donna Delo. They were at the door as she spoke. Stan had his hat off again and was about to present himself but her words halted him abruptly. He looked upon her slender beauty and her wind-blown tan that had not come from city air and his lips parted as he realized who she was. "Old Asper's daughter—with all the old boy's spunk!" he thought as he followed her outside without speaking.

Donna Delo did not notice this (Continued on Page 10.)



M. Scherens, the Belgian cyclist, who won the world's professional championship in Rome recently.



A memorial plate to Gustaf II of Sweden, recently unveiled at Rotherburg. He fell at Lutetia in the war for religious freedom in Germany.

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TALLULAH BANKHEAD AND FRED MARCH AT KING'S

(By "CELLULOID")

AFTER a most appalling opening scene—a scene so crude in acting and direction as to leave one half minded as to whether the rest will be worth while, *The Frightened Lady*, the British picture at the Queen's Theatre merges into strong drama and works up to remarkable climax. I left the theatre quite convinced that it is one of the best British screen dramas Hongkong has seen.

HARKER'S CHARACTERISATION.

IT is the second sequence which changes the whole possibilities of the film. It serves to introduce Gordon Harker and Norman McKinnel as Scotland Yard sergeant and chief inspector respectively and from their entry the picture takes up a new tempo and continues a smooth way through first rate drama. As a purveyor of light comedy, Gordon Harker is beginning to stand on his own in British screen, and the appearance of his name on the programme is sufficient to awaken one's interest and to assure one of entertainment from at least one quarter. In *The Frightened Lady*, he is the cockney who has raised himself from an ordinary London street to a responsible position in Scotland Yard. But apart from his qualities as a detector of crime and criminals, he holds the "blue" riband of the dashing world, and proudly displays his medals on his watch chain in true Silvertown style. He spends most of his time in this picture mimicking members of an aristocratic family with an Oxford accent, and being well supplied with witty lines gives one of his best performances to date.

OTHER PLAYERS.

THERE is only one weakness in the cast—Belle Chrystall, who has a squeaky voice and overacts. On the other hand Cathleen Nesbitt, the other female member of the cast gives a brilliant portrayal of Lady Lebanon, who turns to dabbling with crime in order to achieve her fanatical desire to maintain unbroken the majestic line of the Lebanons, whose proud history dates back a thousand years. Even more entertaining is Emyln Williams as the Lord Lebanon, who is not only completely dominated by his mother, but provides the thrilling denouement to the story.

CLEVER TWIST.

AN unusually clever twist has been given the plot by its author, the late Edgar Wallace. He makes very little serious effort to hide the identity of the murderer, but when he finally reveals him it is as a wonderful study of a disarranged mind. It is splendid drama, so brilliantly conceived as to make its presentation simple for players and director alike.

SAVED BY ACTING.

THE fact that Tallulah Bankhead and Frederic March are counted in "My Sin," which opened at the King's Theatre yesterday, is

an assurance of good acting, since both have long since won their spurs in the talkies. Actually, they dominate the film, the remainder of the cast being somewhat weak. "My Sin" is not a new picture, nor, for that matter, is the theme in any way original, telling of the regeneration of a woman who had fallen very low in the social scale. There is, in fact, a dual regeneration, since the woman is induced to "try again" by a man who had himself become a "down-and-out." Frederic March is particularly good all through, while Tallulah Bankhead is always sure of herself. There are not many highly dramatic moments, and the story runs along somewhat slowly. Nevertheless, the film is very well worth seeing, and is admirably produced by George Abbott.

ARSENE LUPIN.

WITH *Arsene Lupin* at the Queen's Theatre next week, we are on somewhat more serious critical ground, because this most sprightly of detective dramas has been used to provide Mr. Lionel Barrymore and Mr. John Barrymore and with that seem more like dual than dual roles. No doubt they give two superlative performances—if you like superlative performances without any particular point.

The gay adventures of the thief who defied the police of Paris are so well known to need recital in this place. In any case, to give away the plot of such a picture is to do filmgoers a disservice. Lionel Barrymore, in my opinion, gives us a watered-down version of his work in *A Free Soul*, and I am really tired of seeing the whites of John Barrymore's eyes used to express what I believe is intended for satire.

In spite of such faults, there is a great deal in this picture to attract the intelligent filmgoer. Apart from its "edges" and "patches," it is in every material respect, a highly polished work. Tully Marshall and John Miljan are two notable supporting players, and Karen Morley shows real progress.

Miss Morley is an interesting newcomer. She has beauty and character. When she was an undergraduate at California University, she joined the Los Angeles Renertory Company, is "Fata Morgana."

She portrayed Mr. Clarence Brown, the director of many of the films starring Greta Garbo, and asked for in-between-theatre work. Mr. Brown asked her to read Miss Garbo's part in *Innovation*, for which he was then seeking a leading man.

Miss Morley read Miss Garbo's part so expertly and her voice recorded so perfectly that Mr. Brown gave her a part in *Innovation*. Since then she has appeared in *Drumbeat* and *Never the Twin Shall Meet*. Now, I think, she has arrived as one of the most attractive and most talented of the younger actresses in talking pictures.

REAL DRAMA AT LAST.

AN interesting commentary on Hollywood's superficial drama, comedy and realism is obtainable from *Concorilla*, the African jungle film which has had showings in Hongkong this week. Rarely have I seen drama presented in such vivid form, or emotional studies so excellently portrayed as

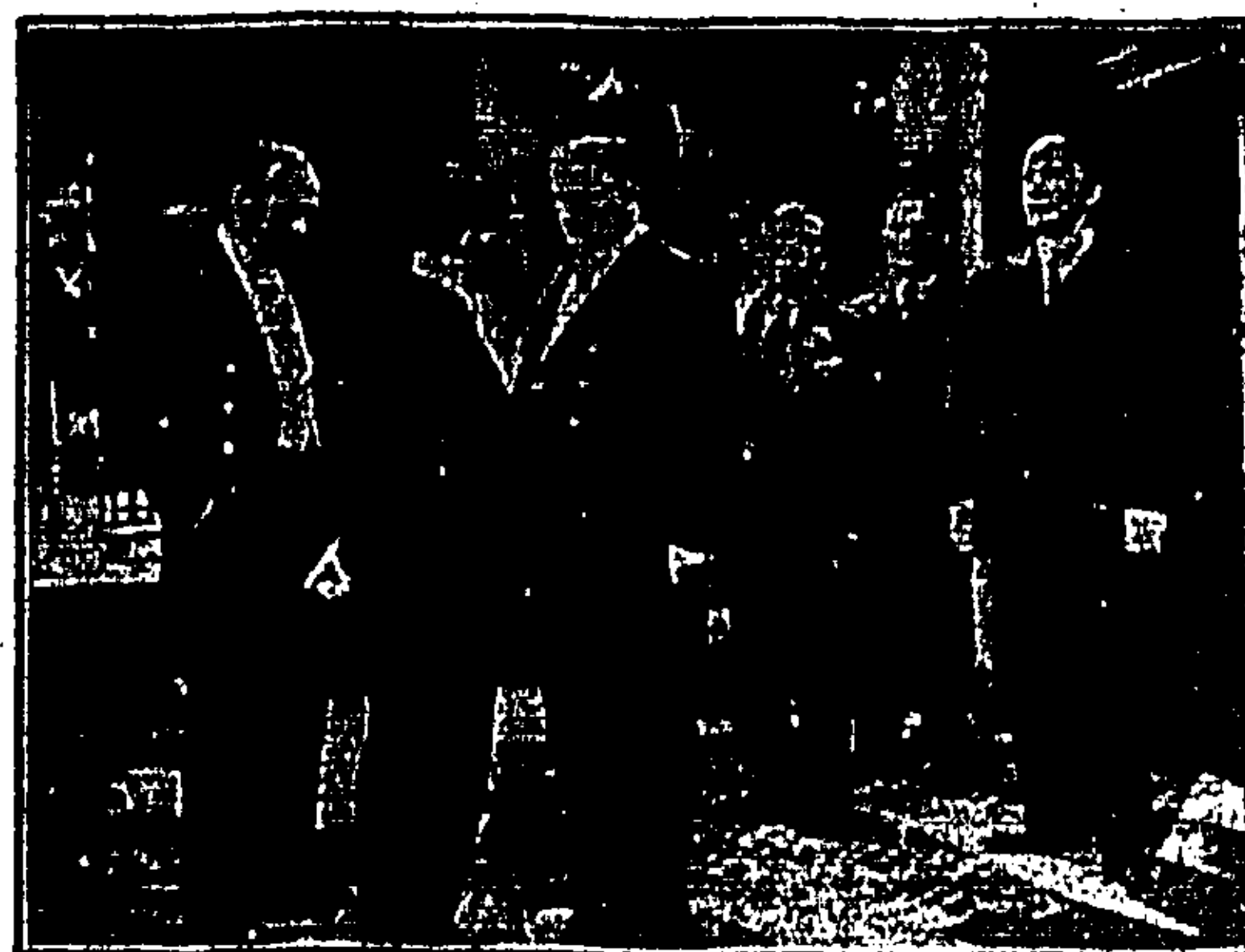
in this picture, and the sole reason is because there is no acting! It is a brilliant example of how effectual can be the camera in capturing colour and realism and transferring it without loss to the screen. In your society drama, your gangster melo-drama and your romance-drama with aeronautics or something equally as noisy and expensive as a background, everything depends on dialogue, its form and its presentation. In *Concorilla*, the jungle animals in their natural surroundings, caught by the camera close-up, provide drama and reality. There is nothing faked, forced or phony. The scenes taken in the pigmy village are remarkable, particularly the shots of the two little men endeavouring to master the intricacies of cigar lighting. The picture has *Trader Horn* well beaten in that no attempt is made to introduce extraneous and unnecessary elements such as love scenes and romantic and melodramatic rescues of white maidens by black men, and vice-versa. It is the finest pictorial nature study the American producers have yet given us.

KEATON'S MISTAKE.

LAST week I wrote that whilst Buster Keaton keeps his lips closed he is one of the funniest pantomimists in the world. A second visit to see *The Passionate Plumber*, left me even more convinced about this. Keaton has not the right "comedian voice." He puts over a wise-crack like a bank manager refusing an overdraft, and one has to enjoy a very advanced, or distorted sense of humour to see anything funny in that. If Keaton would follow Chaplin's footsteps and remember that whilst speech is silver, silence is golden, he would turn out pictures worthy to rank with the world's greatest screen comedians. Keaton understands and can interpret pantomime and slapstick and through it can translate emotions and moods. Any excursion into the realms of dialogue leaves nothing else but disillusionment. Honestly I can't see anything in Jimmy Durante. A real wise-cracker does not laugh uproariously at his own jokes. Can you conceive Wooley, Wheeler and the Marx brothers shaking



OUR picture shows the young Danish film actress, Greta Garbo, who has become a sensation in Hollywood and who has had a successful debut in her first film. The opinion is that she surely will be a dangerous rival to Greta Garbo.



"THE FRIGHTENED LADY"—Splendid drama features the British production now showing at the Queen's Theatre, and Gordon Harker gives one of his best performances. This picture is taken from one of the scenes.

with laughter at their own wit? Durante indulges in loud American humour which is only acceptable when it has the distinction of being witty.

WHAT'S WRONG WITH THE CINEMA?

"I'VE no use for the cinema," a friend remarked the other day. "The stuff served up is neither good art nor good entertainment." The condemnation is, of course, too sweeping, but it is impossible to deny that the cinema, in spite of its amazing technical advances, has so far quite definitely not fulfilled its promise as a cultural force. The function of entertainment is, obviously, to entertain, and any conscious and deliberate attempt to graft "uplift" on to the cinema would surely meet with the fate it would deserve. But there is no reason in the world why a film, in order to amuse, should be an insult to the intelligence or an offence to good taste, as some admittedly are, or at best compounded of saccharine sentiment and unlikely situations, as are so very many others. Too seldom does the film story of to-day ring true to life, and arouse genuine emotion by the portrayal of authentic men and women reacting to circumstances not utterly devoid of probability. This criticism naturally does not apply to films whose purpose is frankly to create laughter. One would soon dream of objecting to a fairy tale or a Wodehouse novel as of taking exception to a Ralph Lynn-Tom Walls farce on the ground that it is utterly remote from reality!

SICKLY SENTIMENTALITY.

Mostly from Hollywood—whose sickly sentimentality and threadbare situations not the most skillful acting nor the greatest measure of technical perfection could rescue from flimsy and fatuity. Those good-bad (or bad-good) girls who, after a series of doubtful adventures, are finally received back, tearful and contrite, into the arms of the only man who ever really mattered, those sweet but penniless emigrants who smile and sob by turns through several thousand feet of vicissitude, before being rescued from permanent heart-break, just in the nick of time, by their handsome young millionaire, faded out in a fond embrace against the sunset background—how much longer have we to suffer these and such as these without a murmur of protest?

WHO IS TO BLAME?

The public blames the producer, and the producer puts the onus on the public, and it is hard to say where the fault chiefly lies. But as film-making is primarily a commercial proposition—the second in financial importance of American industries—one can only presume that it is governed by the usual economic laws of supply and demand.

It is doubtful, however, if the term demand is strictly apposite in this connexion. The general public is singularly submissive where its cinema entertainment is concerned, and though in the last analysis it pays the piper, it has not hitherto been accustomed to call the tune. Passively acquiescent, it has allowed the Hollywood magnates to give it, not necessarily what it wants, but what the Hollywood magnates think it wants.

DOCILE PUBLIC.

If only the cinema-goer would shake off his lethargy, and demand good cinema, he would get. Alternatively, if only there were sufficient directors, British for preference, imbued with faith and courage enough to cater for a higher level of taste and intelligence than the public is generally credited with, then the same results would be achieved. One feels that such faith would not be misplaced, nor such courage go unrewarded. In a different sphere, the B.B.C. has shown what can be done in the way of educating public taste, and of cultivating an appreciation of first-class music amongst listeners whose experience had previously extended no further than jazz and drawing-room ballads.

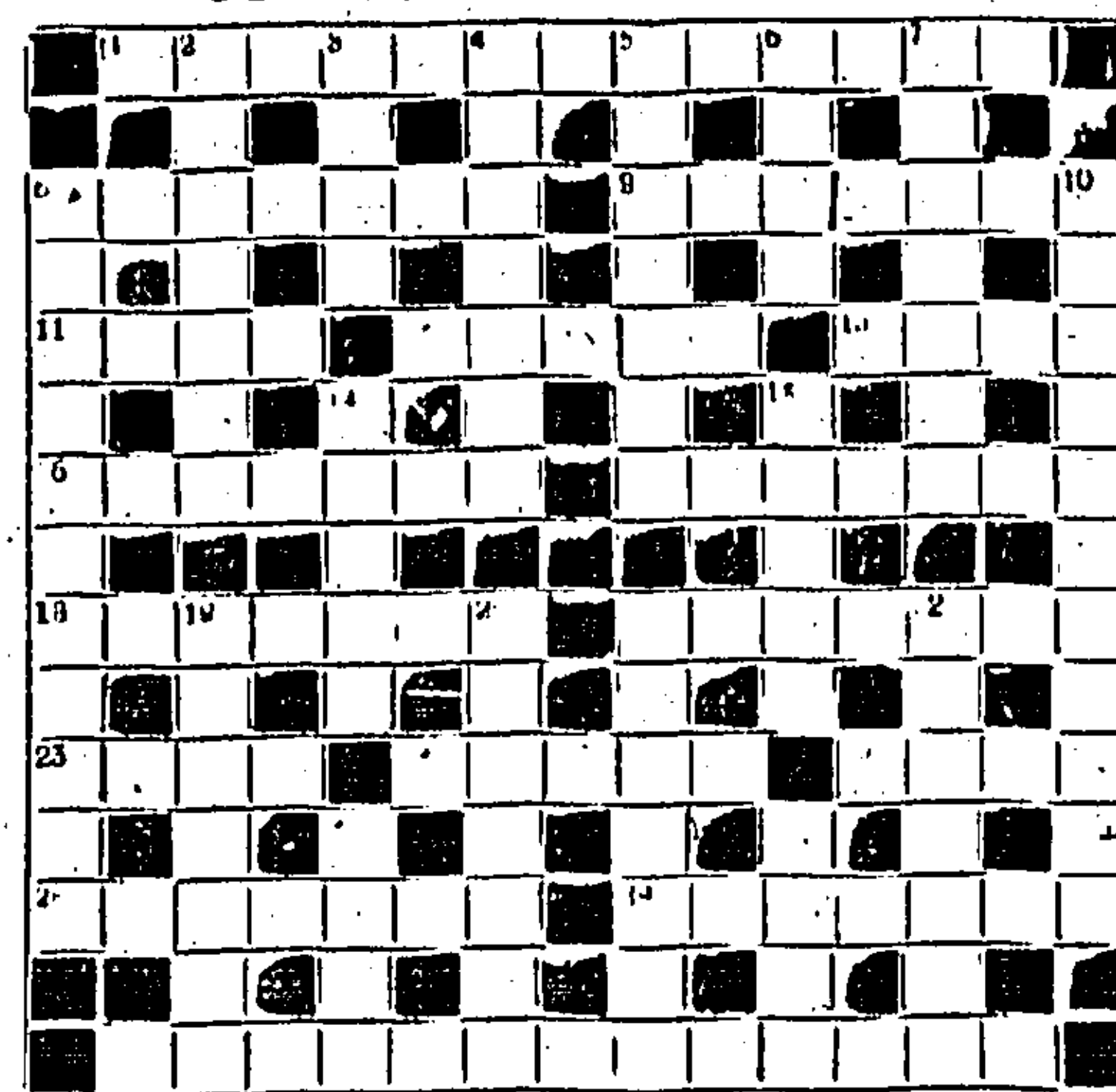
In a recent interview, Rene Clair, the eminent young French producer, is reported to have characterised the French public as "probably the worst in the world." Like many another producer, Rene Clair complains of being bound by the trammels of public taste, and it appears that his latest picture, "A Nous la Liberté," recently seen in Edinburgh, has been a failure in Paris owing to its demanding more thought than the average Parisian fan is prepared to devote to his films.

HIGHER POSSIBILITIES.

The cinema has developed unevenly. Immensely powerful on the technical side, it still remains only potential as a commentary on life, or an interpretation of it—certain notable films excepted. Its depths are yet unplumbed. As an art, it has still to take—and is eminently capable of taking—its stand on an equal footing with the very best "theatre," though quite distinct from it.

Will these higher possibilities of the cinema be fully realised and exploited? The answer depends in part on the attitude of the business combines who own the big picture-houses, and on whether or not the best producers are going to have the courage of their convictions as to what constitutes good cinema. But in the last resort the public—that is you and I—must supply the answer. When once the cinema-goer has decided to relinquish his present passive role, the cinema he gets will be no better and no worse than the cinema he deserves.

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- 9 Tan.
- 11 A school still of note and tone.
- 12 Ancient fly-trap.
- 13 Depend upon this.
- 16 When things are this we have them 4 as a preliminary.
- 17 The slogan "Eat more fruit" began with this.
- 18 Our Vicar's "one word more" often leads to these.
- 21 Taking nothing from him renders this soldier more formidable.
- 23 Build.
- 24 Preliminary to drying.
- 25 High spot for great warmth.
- 26 Author.
- 29 The animals' tailor counts the elephant as this.
- 30 "O, rainin' pestle" did you say? (anag.)

Down

- 2 This is harmful.
- 3 The burden is on you.
- 4 See 16.
- 5 Organisations.
- 6 For ages these have been found in a fierce onset.
- 7 The Dutch variety is the least admirable.
- 8 The Fen Torch (anag.).

- 10 Thing I angle (anag.).
- 14 Run of those who lack 7.
- 16 Score of two, or more.
- 19 Trail on the ground—where a trail should be.
- 20 A transposition of the first letter of this town tells how the river moves.
- 21 Plunder, and how a darkie would describe it.
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- 26 Now ones from the ironmonger, old ones from the nurse.
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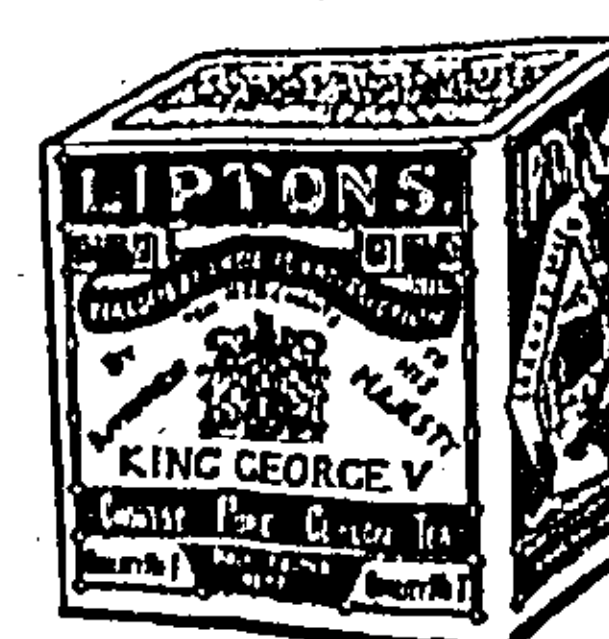
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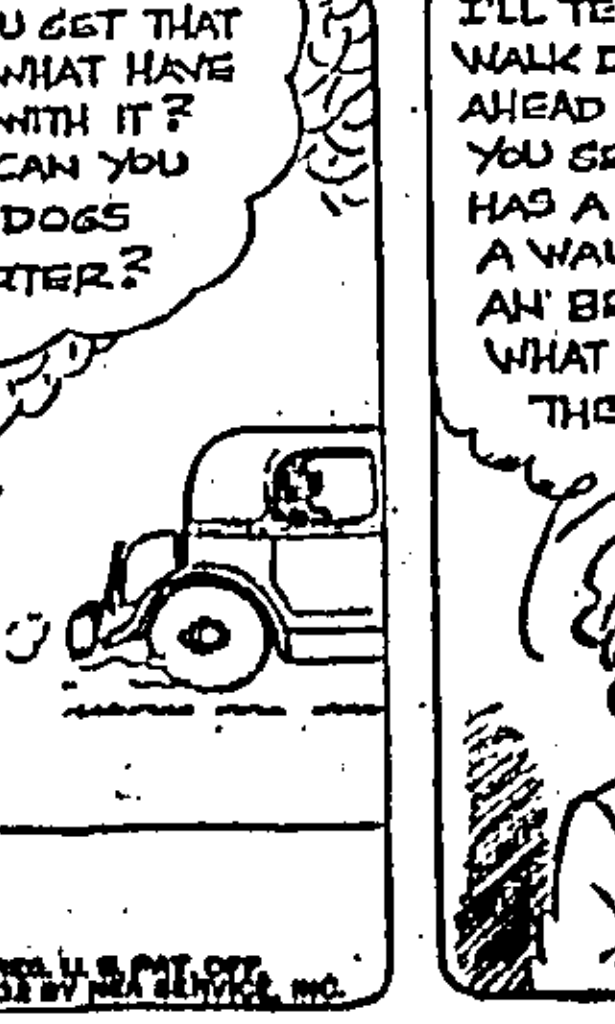
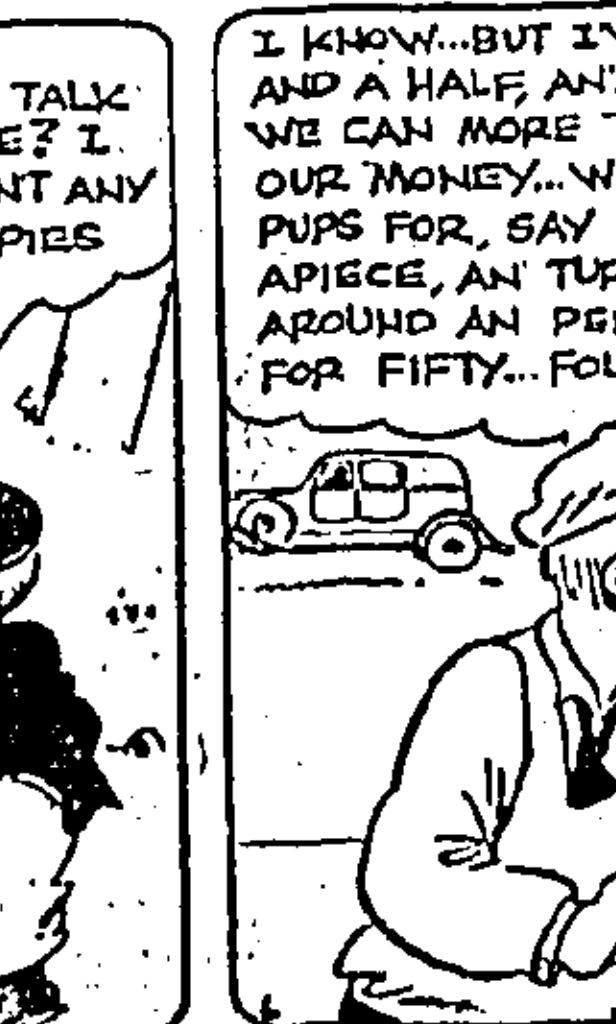


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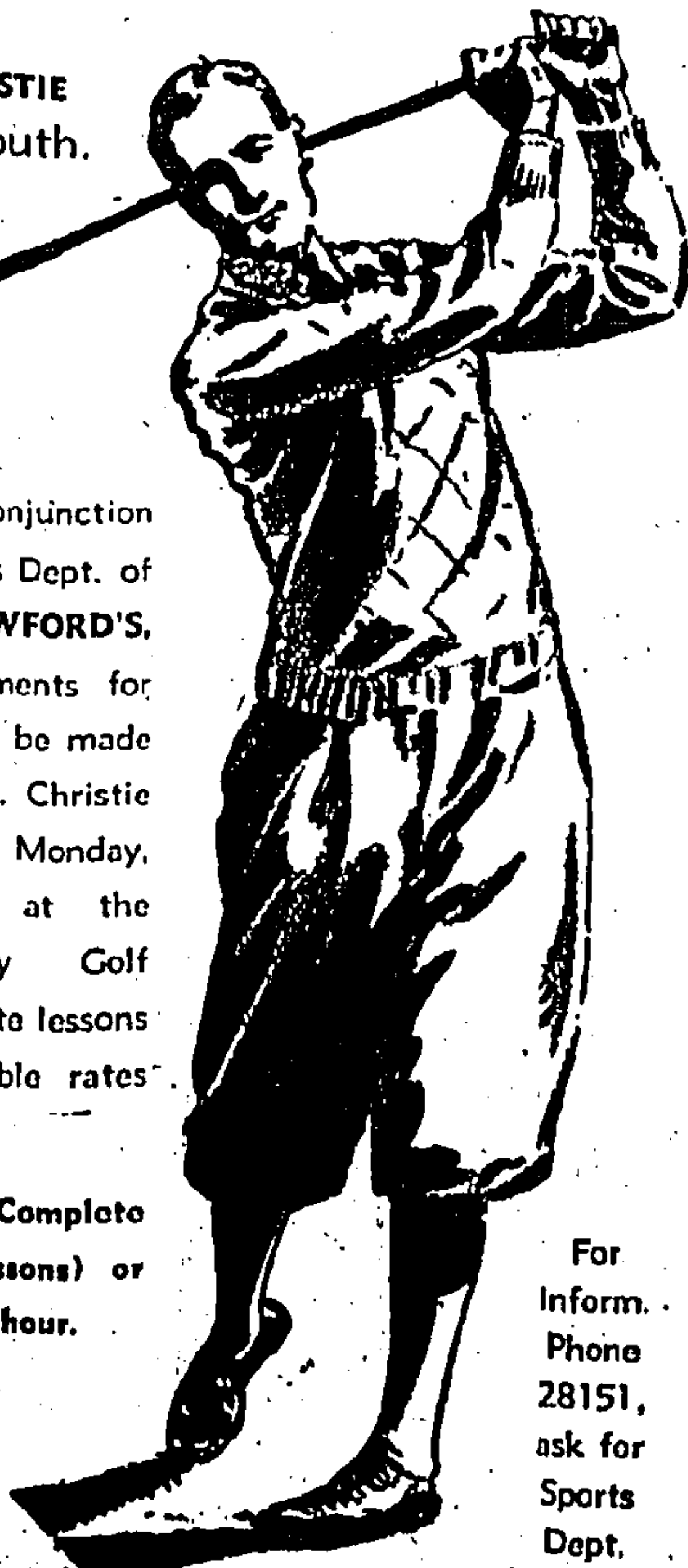
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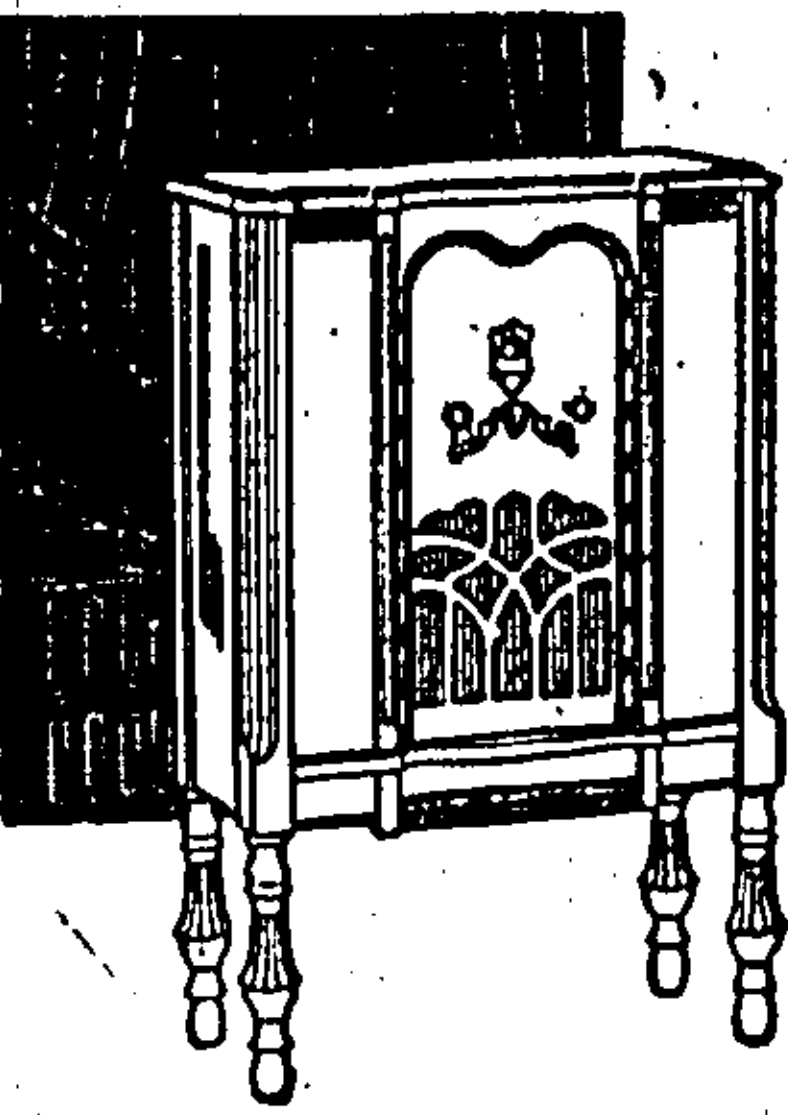
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THE MEANS TEST

Rioting such as that which oc-
curred in London on Wednesday,
whilst it serves to direct attention
to the grievances of the workless,
cannot but be deplored. It seems
fairly clear that the outbreak was
organised by the National Unem-
ployed Workers' Movement, a
Communist body which some
weeks ago created a disturbance
at Birkenhead, and with which, it
is worth noting, the Birkenhead
Unemployed Association has de-
clined to have anything to do.
These mischief-makers have, with-
out a doubt, been seeking to
utilise the sufferings of the idle
workers for their own unworthy
ends, attempting to get the unem-
ployed to take the law into their
own hands even to the extent of
attacking the police and looting
shops. There can be nothing but
disgust felt by all reasonable-
minded people at such tactics; the
policy is that there should be men
willing to be made the tools of
such scoundrels.

But the riotous scenes in Lon-
don, as well as other demonstra-
tions which have occurred else-
where, are merely an outward in-
dication of intense dissatisfaction
which has been felt over the work-
ing of what is known as the Means
Test, the operation of which has
diminished the burden of Exche-
quer payments to the unemployed.
In principle, this test is quite de-
fensible, since it is only right
that the State, before granting a
man relief, should be satisfied
that he needs it. But the trouble
is that the Poor Law machinery
has been used in the operation of
the test, a circumstance which
has aroused widespread resent-
ment. Let us see how the Means
Test works. The regulations lay
it down that the local authority
shall "make such inquiries and
otherwise deal with the case as if
they were estimating the need of
an unemployed able-bodied person
who had applied for public assist-
ance." This means that the Re-

lieving Officer investigates the
personal family circumstances of
each claimant and reports to the
Public Assistance Committee. The
Committee then assesses the case
for payment either at the full
rate (that is, the standard benefit
rate of 15s. 3d. per week for a
man, 13s. 6d. for a single woman,
8s. for a dependent wife, and 2s.
for a dependent child), or at any
lower rate it thinks proper. Or
it may reject the claim altogether.
The money comes out of the Na-
tional exchequer, but should the
Committee think that the full rate
is too little for subsistence, as it
often does, it may supplement it
from the local rates.

Gross anomalies, hardships and
inequalities have, it is claimed,
resulted from the handing over of
the Means Test to the local au-
thorities. The Public Assistance
Committees, who have full discre-
tion as to the amount of payment
granted, exercise their powers in
most diverse ways. Cases have
been cited in which workers have
had their grants reduced on re-
moval from one area to another,
not by reason of any change in
circumstances, but simply because
of the different policies of Public
Assistance Committees. What is
more, there are many people in
precisely the same circumstances
in contiguous areas getting en-
tirely different treatment. The
rules under which the Committees
work cover five main sources of
income—disability pensions, com-
pensation awards, personal sav-
ings, lodgers' rent, and the ear-
nings of relatives. Under each
head, it appears, there are start-
ling differences of practice. All
over the country, there have been
protests against the operation of
the Means Test, and at Birken-
head recently the Town Council,
in which the Conservatives are in
a majority, passed a strongly
worded resolution against it. The
Minister of Labour, it appears,
cannot give orders except of a
negative kind to the local authori-
ties, and it is claimed that until
the Means Test is taken out of
the hands of these authorities, is
united and revised both in prin-
ciple and method, trouble will con-
tinue. There are, admittedly,
people who abuse unemployment
relief, and for these no criticism
is too severe. But there are many
others who are genuinely out of
work and who, under the operation
of the Means Test, are being
denied the necessities of life. It
is these who deserve considera-
tion, and it is to be hoped that
the promised Government statement
on the subject will indicate some
definite step towards ameliorating
the lot of the sufferers.

World Economic Conference.

Arrangements for the world
economic conference are nearing
completion. Mr. Ramsay Mac-
Donald has been invited to pre-
side, the organising committee will
meet at Geneva within a month
and the delegates will assemble in
London early in the New Year.
The appointment of the American
delegation, whose responsibility
is greatest, is subject to delay, a
fact which might be regarded as
unimportant but for its corollary
that public opinion in the United
States cannot be prepared to
sanction the changes of national
policy which will be necessary if
bulwarks against the world de-
pression are to be built. The
precise nature of the changes to
be recommended will not be known
until the conference meets, but it
is not too soon to discuss their
necessity and their general lines.
The Lausanne Conference was
called to liquidate reparations.
That task was accomplished, and
if the United States promptly
agrees to scale down war debts—
as in the end it must surely do—
the necessity of huge inter-govern-
mental payments will no longer
bar economic recovery. But the
statesmen meeting at Lausanne
wished measures of reconstruction
as well as of liquidation. Hence,
the plans of the World Economic
Conference. They envisage it not
as a conference of experts, but of
statesmen empowered to negotiate.
The conference will be a failure

DAY BY DAY

THERE IS NOTHING LIKE TAKING
SCANDAL BY THE BEARD AND TREAT-
ING THE OPINION OF THE WORLD
WITH HEROIC INDIFFERENCE.—*Lo
Sage.*

Passengers who left by the Em-
press of Russia this morning included
Hon. Dr. S. W. and Mrs. Tso, and
Miss Peggy Hornell.

Passengers arriving from the
North by the P. and O. liner Naldora
to-day included Colonel A. H. K.
Watson, the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson,
and Mr. A. J. P. Heard.

A case admitted to hospital yester-
day showed signs of opium poisoning.
He was Teang Tung, a shop employee
living at 249, Queen's Road West.
His condition, however, is not con-
sidered serious.

Mr. C. J. Chancellor, Router's
General Manager for the Far East,
arrived here by the P. and O. liner
Naldora this morning. He is a son
of Sir John Chancellor, former High
Commissioner in Palestine.

The Royal Observatory reports
that the anticyclone now lies over
South China to the south of the
Yangtze Valley. A depression is
situated to the north of Shanghai.
French monsoon will prevail over the
Northern China Sea. Local forecast:
—N.E. winds, fresh, fair.

A young woman, named Lai Sam,
aged 22, who had been staying at the
Tung Nam Boarding House, was dis-
covered in an unconscious condition in
her room yesterday, and was conveyed
to hospital. She is believed to have
taken both Adalin and opium in an
attempt to commit suicide, and her
condition is stated to be serious.

If it does no more than make re-
commendations on the basis of the
reports presented to it. It must
be a conference in which plenipo-
tentiaries are prepared to under-
take engagements and to submit
those engagements to States which
are prepared to make the changes
of national policy that are neces-
sary. The delegates will not be
able to work in so leisurely a
fashion as did the delegates who
met at Geneva to discuss dis-
armament. After all, save for
drains on budgets, it makes little
difference, so long as peace pre-
vails whether armaments are re-
duced this year or next year.

With thirty millions of unemploy-
ed throughout the world, it makes
a great deal of difference whether
measures of reconstruction are
proposed this month or next
month. If the presidential elec-
tion had not come this year,
American policy could have been
excogitated without the danger of
its becoming a football of partisan
politics. That would have been a
gain. At the Lausanne Confer-
ence it was clear that the United
States could not participate in the
world conference until after the
election. Cannot there now be a
reasoned discussion of the pos-
sible attitudes of the United States
toward proposals which the con-
ference may consider? Such a
discussion would be a more valu-
able preparation for the conference
than the technical reports of
experts.

WHY MEN LIVE IN
TURKISH BATHS

By ROBERT BENCHLEY

ONE of the three hundred and
eight (1931 census figures)
troubles with English homo life
to-day is the alarming spread of
home-making as an art. For the
past fifteen or twenty years our
little women have been reading so
much warning them against lack
of imagination in the home that
they have let their imaginations
get the upper hand, and turn them
into a lot of Hans Andersens.
All that is needed is a band of
dwarfs to make any modern home
a Rumpelstiltskin's castle which,
at the stroke of midnight, turns back
into a pumpkin again. In many
ways the old pumpkin would be
more comfortable to live in.

Before home-making became an
art mother used to feel that she
had done pretty well if she and
Annie could get the furniture all
back into place (and by "into
place" is meant "into place again")
after the spring cleaning, with
perhaps fresh tidies on the backs
of the chairs every so often.

All as You Were.

Things had to go back pretty
much where they came from, for
the castors had dug little round
holes in the carpet, and you would
not want to have the place looking
like a dimpled golf ball.

The only imagination that was
necessary in the preparation of the
food was to find enough, for, in
the days before dieting set in,
daddy and the boys and girls stop-
ped at nothing in the way of load-
ing up short of foundering with
all on board. Merely getting to-
gether "enough" mashed potatoes
used to call for more imagination
than is expended to-day in think-
ing up new designs to trim lettuce
into. If you had told your mother
that she wasn't using enough
imagination in the running of her
household she might very well
have told you in return to get out
of the kitchen that instant, and
not mess up the living room as
you went through.

But gradually the home-making
experts have got their propaganda
across, flooding the country with
photographs of armchairs planted
with geraniums and luncheon
tables in disguise, telling the
young wives who are just begin-
ning to worry about that far-away
look in George's eyes that the
trouble was lack of imagination in
fixing up the nest.

So the young wives have become
imagination-conscious, with the
result that the comfortable old
chairs have been stood upside-
down and painted purple and the
windows have been fixed up with
coloured curtains to such a degree
that one has to don dark glasses
in order to look out and see what
the weather is.

Those First Signs.

On looking back over the past
ten years the arrival of chintz
would seem to have been the first
indication that things were going
imaginative on us.

The first designs in chintz cur-
tains and sofa coverings were
very mild, perhaps little spatter-
ings of buttercups on a black field,
or in the more radical households,
medium-sized poppies, but, com-
pared with the old white lace cur-
tains which used to hang in the
bay-window back of the rubber
plant, and were held back in place
by a gold ball and chain, they
were pretty hot stuff.

I remember, back in 1915, a man
whose mother came to visit him

in his new home (she had never
met his wife before), and, after
one look at the chintz curtains,
she took him upstairs and asked
him if he were sure just who his
wife's people were. She thought
he had married a Chinese girl.

To-day those very same chintz
curtains would be considered dull.
As the tide of originality swept
on the poppies began getting
larger and larger, until the design
became one big red poppy with
here and there a bit of background
which hardly knew that it was a
background on the same piece of
goods.

This obviously would never do,
for the next step would have been
all poppy, or just a good, old-
fashioned red curtain which was
exactly the thing they were trying
to get away from. You have to
look out for that in modern de-
coration. Beyond a certain point
you swing right around back into
grandma's house again.

Not In My Home.

I have an article before me,
written by one of these home-
making experts, which begins as
follows:—

"Colour everywhere in the house
is the key-note in present day de-
corating—from the basement to
the attic, from the foyer-hall to the
back door. Even the kitchen is as
gay as a flower garden, for pots
and pans have been glorified.
Gone are the days of all-white
bathrooms."

Is that a terrifying prospect or
isn't it? "Gone are the days of
all-white bathrooms," are they?

Well, not in my house.
The bathroom is a sacred place,
not merely a room where you
rush in to wash your hands before
a meal.

My Vocal Efforts.

I like a good, warm bathroom,
with plenty of light, in which I
can sing "Old Man River" (and,
boy, can I take those low notes in
"Old Man River" in a good reson-
ant bathroom! Paul Robeson is
a tenor compared with me some
mornings), and I like a room in
which I can lie in the tub and read
until well parboiled, sometimes
getting nice, big blisters on the
pages with wet fingers, or, if very
tired, perhaps dropping the whole
book into the water, and I don't
want to have the feeling, every
time I look up, that I am taking
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De Valera to
Mr. Thomas

Yes, Thomas me bhoy, ehure an'
ye did get me the money to buy
me little house an' bit o' haggart
from the landlord, an' faith I
won't be denyin' that ye tuk me
promise to repay ye as a gentle-
man's bond, an' that on that same
bond ye staid guarantor for me
wid the bhoyos who put up the
money for me, an' I won't be
sayin' aither that ye didn't get me
strength o' yer respected word
(word), but ye're a soft-hearted
gosssoon an' it's meeself as has seen
ye let others off their debts to ye,
an' though those same were war
debts be the same token, it
struck me that I might be aither
gettin' out o' me payment to ye
too. They do be sayin' ye've got
funny notions yerself an' that ye
never asks to be let off yer own
debts (thinkin', suare loike, that
it's more honourable to pay) but
I do be thinkin' different mes-
self, an' so I see to meeself "Dov
me bhoy, why shouldn't ye, if ye
can? It ud make ye a rale smart
thrickster among the bhoyos ov the
country, an' faith do ye know
any other bhoyos who have an
honester regard for a thrickster
than they have? So I thinks and
thinks av how it can be dun, an'
thin I remembers that ould sayin'
ov me grandmother about how a
friend o' yer great great grand-
mother used to take in washin'
an' charged me great great grand-
mother tuppence for washin' me
great great grandfather's shirts
whin be the same token she should
av charged only three hapence.
Now I was told that me great
great grandfather was a man av
some substance an' put on a clane
shirt every Sunday for Mass.
That's a hapenny a week or two
an' tuppence a year, an' as there's
no denyin' that the friends o' yer
female ancestors since the times o'
Henry the Second an' Strong-
bow Might av been overchargin'
for me ancestors' shirts, or what-
ever it was they wore in thim days
eight hundred years ago—so if we
make it 800 toubles two an'
tuppence, an' add the compound
interest over all that touble, fowth
there's ye debt paid, an' ye owe
me twelve an' sixpence on tap av
it. Ye won't deny that will ye?
Shure ye wouldn't be aither
chastin' an honest mon an' drivin'
a hard bargain, wud ye an' drivin'
B.T.O.S.



"I don't know whether the public has noticed it, but my recent work lacks the vigour of my earlier things."

BLACKMAIL**MR. A. GREENWOOD
AND OTTAWA****FINAL ATTACK****BIG MAJORITY IN
DIVISION**

London, Oct. 20.

A spirited onslaught by Free Traders upon the Ottawa Agreements marked the closing stages of the debate upon Britain's ratification.

Finally, the House of Commons approved the Agreements by 541 votes to 84 by the adoption of the necessary financial resolutions.



Mr. Arthur Greenwood, who recently returned to Parliament as the result of a by-election, declared that the Dominions had blackmailed Britain.

When the debate was resumed to-day the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, dealt with the contention put forward by Sir Herbert Samuel that it was unconstitutional for the executive to bind the Commons in negotiating commercial treaties involving taxation for more than twelve months.

LOBBYISTS' PARADISE.

He cited instances to show that there was nothing new in undertaking a treaty which bound Parliament for a number of years with regard to duties which might be imposed upon particular kinds of goods. If such matters were to be open to review every six or twelve months they would be creating a paradise for those who indulged in lobbying of a particular interest.

Sir John Simon stated that it was absolutely untrue that the Ottawa Agreement precluded Britain from bargaining successfully with foreign countries.

Since the recent changes in tariff policy, the Foreign Office had been visited to "an unusual extent by representatives of different countries desiring to negotiate on trade matters."

INTERNATIONAL TARIFF.

He recalled the unavailing efforts of the late Mr. William Graham to promote an international tariff and said they failed because Britain had not been willing to negotiate. As a result of the Ottawa agreements, Britain now had an opportunity such as she never before of making bargains with other countries.

Mr. Arthur Greenwood, who was Minister of Health in the last Labour Government, asserted that Britain had allowed herself to be blackmailed by the Dominions.

Other Labour leaders denounced the abrogation of the Russian Trade Agreement at the very moment when the Soviet Government was negotiating orders valued at half a million pounds sterling for heavy engineering goods at Leeds.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin, in reply indicated that negotiations would shortly begin for a new Anglo-Russian Trade Treaty with a view to securing a better proportion of orders from Russia than had previously been obtainable.—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

**MRS. PAWLEY TO GO
INTO HOSPITAL**

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kidnapped Mrs. Pawley and Mr. Corkran on Newmarket Racecourse on September 7 last.—*Reuter.*

**RELATIVES AT HOME
OVERJOYED****"GREAT RELIEF IT IS
ALL OVER"**

London, Oct. 20.

"We are delighted to hear the news," said the father-in-law of Mrs. Pawley, in an interview with *Reuter* at his residence, Gerrards Cross, Buckinghamshire.

"It is a great relief now it is all over. We only hope that Mrs. Pawley will not suffer any ill-effects."

The relatives of Mr. Charles Corkran in England are also overjoyed at the news of the release of the captives, particularly with the assurance that they have both borne up fairly well in health despite the stress and anxiety.—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

**Y.M.C.A. DEBATES
COMMONS****ABOLITION NOT
FAVoured****LIVELY SPEECHES**

"Hongkong badly needs people to get up and say something when occasion demands; we are a dumb lot in this Colony," said Mr. P. S. Cassidy in opening the first debate of the winter season held last night under the auspices of the Y.M.C.A. Literary and Debating Society.

The debate, which centred round the motion "That the House of Commons be Abolished," was thoroughly enjoyable, although it was clear that the speakers approached their subject with some reserve and diffidence. The proposers failed to make good their case and the audience turned the motion down by the clear majority of 32 to 10.

Dr. E. L. Allen moved the motion and gave a short history of the House of Commons. He showed how serious had been the effect of the Reform Bill, particularly on the landed aristocracy. The old nobility had hitherto been in the habit of sending their one son to the House, at something like 10/- per vote in a rotten borough. Now, there were not any rotten boroughs, and there were more votes to buy which made the hobby too expensive for the aristocracy who wisely withdrew from competition, and sent all their sons to the Church and the Bar.

LAWYERS CRITICISED.

This meant that the legal profession became overcrowded. The result was the Lawyers Grand Council held a secret meeting and decided that at each election a number of lawyers should be chosen by lot to enter Parliament and make laws so complicated and unintelligible that decent citizens could not possibly avoid breaking them, so that there would be plenty of work for the rest of the profession!

Of late the House of Commons had become more a sort of variety entertainment, the most famous performance within its walls being that of a gentleman who put fourpence into a hat and took out nippence. As a result he was known as the Welsh Wizard.

THE REAL RULERS.

Dr. Allen claimed that the country was not ruled by the House of Commons but by the Chairman of the Bank of England, the Chairman of the T.U.C., and the President of the Federation of British Industries. If they took away the covering provided by the Commons, they would find the fate of the country in the hands of these men.

Did they want to be governed? asked the speaker. He did not believe they did. He therefore suggested that the country be turned into one huge constituency, and that each man and woman answer the following questionnaire:—1, which will you have as President for the next year of the three gentlemen above-named? 2, If you don't like them taken singly, suggest any possible combination of two? 3, Do you prefer not to be governed at all?

THE OPPOSITION.

Mr. D. J. S. Crozier, leader of the opposition, also sketched the history of the House of Commons in support of his arguments, and pointed out how the Commons had time and again saved England from the machinations of despotic kings and rulers. The Commons always stood for the liberty of the subject, and had provided for the freedom of the Press, Catholic Emancipation, the abolition of slavery and the legality of strikes.

The House of Commons was never static and was continually changing itself to suit the requirements of the day. It had several times reformed itself and to-day was still re-organising itself. It was a happy balance between the other two factors of government, the Crown and the Lords. It was a safeguard against individualism and against the syndicalists, and as such the House of Commons was invaluable.

The Commons always had, and still does, truly reflect the national tempo. It stands for something from which we cannot dissociate ourselves.

Mr. S. A. Gray seconded the resolution and claimed that the House of Commons to-day was dominated by party politics and party machinery. Honesty of purpose and conscientiousness were ruled by the party whip system, which denied a member of Parliament the right of the Free Vote. Mr. J. J. Ferguson was supporter of the proposition and in a colourful peroration described the desolation which would result from the abolition of the House of Commons.

There was quite an animated discussion from the body of the hall and the vote subsequently taken.

**CHURCHES PRESS
FOR
DISARMAMENT****Scaling Down to Level
of Germany****PREMIER RECEIVES
DEPUTATION**

London, Oct. 20.

An earnest effort in the cause of disarmament was promised by the Prime Minister to-day when he received a large representative deputation from British Churches, headed by the Archbishops of Canterbury and York and leaders of other Churches.

The deputation which was received at the Foreign Office urged the speeding up of the Disarmament Conference and assured the Government of the unreserved support in efforts to obtain a substantial measure of disarmament. The possibility that the Prime Minister will shortly accompany Sir John Simon to Geneva "to get a general better understanding among nations" was mentioned by Mr. Ramsay MacDonald.

GROWING CONCERN.

The Archbishop of Canterbury, who led the deputation, stated that he had rarely known any subject which had aroused in the churches such unanimity and depth of conviction as disarmament. They recognised fully the practical difficulties with which Ministers were faced, and wished to assure them of support of a great volume of Christian public opinion which felt growing concern at the international situation and the present position of the Disarmament Conference.

The Archbishop said they felt a moral obligation that the promise given by the Allied Powers after the Great War should be fulfilled, and they thought it would be morally wrong, at this stage in the world's history, to acquiesce in anything less than wide and general reduction of armaments since armaments would bring no sort of security for peace, but, rather, the constant menace of war.

RESTRICTION HOPES.

They hoped there might be a resolute endeavour to restrict and in some cases even to forbid, the use of five categories of obviously aggressive weapons, namely, tanks, land guns, submarines, warships over 10,000 tons, and military aircraft.

They would also give enthusiastic support to the maintenance of as close co-operation as possible with the United States. Britain was the natural link between Europe and America, and if in the anxious times ahead such co-operation could be maintained, it would have an enormous effect upon world opinion.

They believed the British Government, by reason of armament reductions which Britain had already effected, by its known sympathy to France, and by its declared desire to be fair and just to Germany, was in a position to give a really effective lead on disarmament, and that the best elements in Europe would welcome such a lead in the present perplexity and confusion.

PRESSURE WELCOMED.

After other members of the deputation had spoken, the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, expressed appreciation of the visit and welcomed all pressure they could bring to strengthen their hands. Regarding the recent British Note to Germany, he said it was not written to urge a legal proposition, but was designed to put aside technical and legal arguments as not being the real ground to explore in order to insist that the real claim for consideration of the rest of the Powers was a claim in the moral and not in the legal sphere. What could be done in the future was not to be restricted by dwelling simply upon what Britain had achieved since the war in the name of disarmament. On the other hand to forget what we had done would be a great injustice to Britain, and would actually hinder acceptance by their own people of the desire to end war.

BRITAIN'S RECORD.

Britain was the only great country in the world that had made any reductions in armament. That fact, combined with her existing responsibility for police and protective action in all parts of the world, must be borne in mind. The real complication, said Sir John Simon, arose in fitting the moral purpose which they all wished to pursue into the excessive complications of the practical purpose.

The Prime Minister, while also welcoming pressure on moral aspects of disarmament, said the peace-maker had not only to con-

**MOTOR DRIVERS
FINED****SPEEDING CHARGES
PROVED**

A summons for dangerous driving was taken out by Inspector C. F. Alexander against the driver of a taxi in Connaught Road West, it being alleged that accused travelled at a speed of 30 miles an hour when dodging coolies and motor traffic.

The defendant was alleged to have overtaken a private car which was forced to stop to prevent an accident, and then to have driven past the rear of a lorry which was backing from the Praya towards the godowns. If the private car had not stopped just as the defendant was passing, the taxi would have been jammed between the car and the lorry. The taxi had been travelling at a speed of about 30 miles an hour and had to dodge a number of coolies carrying goods into the godowns.

The defendant was fined \$30. Another taxi driver was fined \$25 on being summoned by Sergeant A. R. Britain for travelling at a speed of from 30 to 35 miles an hour along Queen's Road East. His Worship remarked that 20 miles an hour was the limit for that area.

A similar fine was imposed on the driver of a lorry for speeding along Shaukiwan Road, near the bathing sheds at North Point. The driver of a Hongkong Hotel Garage lorry was fined \$20 by his Worship for carrying 19 passengers in excess of the number allowed by his permit.

Following complaints from shopkeepers and drivers of cars who use On Lan Street as a car park, the drivers of two private cars were summoned before his Worship for causing an obstruction in Wellington Street, between Wyndham Street and D'Aguilar Street. Each defendant was fined \$5.

**PICKPOCKET
SENTENCED
GETS MAXIMUM
TERM**

The full penalty of two years' imprisonment and two years' police supervision was passed on a youth, Kwok Fuk, who was charged before Messrs. Grantham and Balfour at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning with picking the pocket of Wu Yeung, a coolie-foreman.

He was alleged by Sub-Inspector Hynes that the complainant was standing in a crowd in Cedar Street yesterday when the defendant, who was standing next to him, put his hand into his pocket and stole a purse containing 70 cents. A district watchman caught the defendant in the act. Sub-Inspector Hynes asked for the full penalty in this case as defendant had a very bad record, having been convicted four times previously.

**THE WOODRUFF
MURDER**

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ty of gross dereliction of duty. It was shown that the evidence proved that several Chinese police were in the vicinity when the hold-up and murder occurred near the Woodruff home as Mrs. Woodruff was taking her children to school in a motor-car, and that they made off helter-skelter and hid in near-by garages and shops.

CROSS EXAMINATION.

The final paragraph of the findings reads:—"We trust that the Chief of Police will give serious attention to the fact that at no time, from the beginning of the outrage to its culmination in the murder of Mrs. Woodruff, did the police make any attempt whatever to apprehend the bandits or rescue the victims."

The Japanese Military Command, interviewed by *Reuter*, issued a statement to the effect that the police had been advised that reorganisation for a more efficient Force must be completed immediately, and that the activities of kidnappers must cease.—*Reuter.*

elder moral issues, but also all possibilities of the situation. The Government wished to do the big thing, and, since February, had hung on tenaciously to a desire to create not merely some state of disarmament, but a more difficult thing, namely, a state of the will to peace.

PREMIER'S DESIRE.

He wished to be the head of a Government which not merely signed a document about reduction of armaments, but which left peace in Europe and in the world. They had done a great work with America and something like a moral catastrophe would be required to separate Britain from the United States in the matter of an understanding regarding disarmament. They were also desirous of establishing similar relations in Europe.—*British Wireless.*

**RADIO
BROADCAST****AN APPEAL BY SIR
HENRY POLLOCK.**

Broadcast by R.N.W. on a wavelength of 835 metres (350 K.C.s.)
5-7 p.m. Chinese recorded programme.
7-10.30 p.m. European programme.
7 p.m. Book quotations, etc.
7.3-7.10 p.m. An Appeal by Sir Henry Pollock.
7.10-7.30 p.m. A relay of the Volunteer Band.
7.30-9 p.m. Recorded programme.
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.
9-9.40 p.m. A Pianoforte recital by Mr. Levinoff.
9.40-10.30 p.m. Recorded programme.
7.3-7.10 p.m. From the Studio.
An Appeal by Sir Henry Pollock for "The Navy League."
7.10-7.30 p.m.
A Relay of the Volunteer Band from the Volunteer Headquarters by kind permission of Lieut. Col. Ldg. Supt. D.O. G.H. and Officers.
7.30-7.57 p.m. Musical Comedy.
Dear Love—Selections.
Clerk—Selections.
Charles's Man—Selections.
New Mayfair Orchestra.
Happy Days—Selections.
Puttin' On The Ritz—Selections.
New Mayfair Orchestra.
7.57-8.35 p.m. A Concert.
Piano Solo—Piano Solo (Medley) "Buz-ze-tion Diabolique."
Benois—Solo.
Songs—(a) Beautiful Sky (b) Carmela
Duxellina Giannini (Sop.)
String Solo—Miserere in G (Beethoven).
Singing Solo—Valse Miniature (Kousakovsky).
Song—Kousakovsky.
Song—Harcourt (Benderson).
Song—The Tune The Bo-Bur Played (Loughborough).
Solo—Dawson (Dawson-Baritone) 83670.
Cello Solo—Improvvisi (Tupper).
Cello Solo—Fong Recollections (Tupper).
Phyllis—Solo.
8.35-9 p.m. Orchestral.
Daphne at Chios—Suite No. 2 (Havell).
Boston Symphony Orchestra 145/4.
To a Water-Lily (MacDowell-Stock).
To a Wild Rose (MacDowell-Stock).
Chicago Symphony Orchestra 1152.
9-9.40 p.m. From the Studio.
A pianoforte recital by Mr. J. Levinoff.
Programme.
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2. Largo et Mesto (Beethoven).
3. Etude (Debussy).
4. Menuette (Prokofiev).
5. Wedding March (Grieg).
6. Typhoon (Prokofiev).
9.40-10.27 p.m. Variety.
Humorous Song—Moscow.
Grace Fields.
Organ Solo—Little Kiss Each Morning.
Reginald Fort.
Song—The Moon is Low.
Frank Luther (Tenor).
Accordion Solo—Foot and Heelant Overture.
J. Fiers.
Humorous Song—1 Owe You.
Helen Kane.
Fox Trot—The Wooden Soldier and the Gun.
Doll.
Net Shikret & the Victor Orchestra.
Orchestral—Selection of Boosey Hall.
Jack Hylton & His Orchestra.
Song—This is a Clever (Comedienne).
Song—If I Had a Talking Picture.
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Song—What is This Thing Called Love.
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**CHINESE CLUB
THEFT****FORMER SERVANT
SENTENCED**

An act repeated once too often brought about the arrest of a young Chinese on a charge of stealing two typewriters from the Chinese Club in the Bank of Canton building.

It was stated at the Central Police Court this morning that the prisoner was formerly employed as a servant at the Club but was dismissed for misconduct last June.

On a subsequent date he returned secretly to the scene of his former employment and stole a typewriter. Having disposed of the machine for \$80 to a presumably unsuspecting schoolboy, he repented his visit to the Chinese Club and for the second time committed a theft, stealing the very typewriter that had been purchased to replace the one he previously purloined. To do all this, he had to break through a verandah window and draw back the catch.

In the course of investigations after the incident was reported to the police, a lift boy declared that he saw a man leave early that morning with something bulky wrapped up in a parcel. Finally, the prisoner was traced and admitted to both thefts.

Mr. H. K. Lee, who represented the Chinese Club, and was in Court, asked His Worship to take a serious view of the case. "There are 20 'boys' in the Club," he said, "anyone of whom is liable to follow in his footsteps."

On the two charges, the prisoner received a total of seven months' hard labour.

Fung Kan, the coxswain of the motor boat, *Ying Hing*, was fined \$15 or two weeks' imprisonment by the Hon. Comd. Ho, at the Marine Court this morning, for having failed to stop when called upon to do so by a police officer in the Southern Fairway on October 18.

A young woman, Chan Cheung-shan, aged 20, was injured gravely by a fall from an upper floor at 20, Sunk Yee Street, yesterday, being afterwards taken to the Kwong Wah Hospital.

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ROZA PEREIRA CROWNS YEAR OF ACHIEVEMENTS

KOWLOON OR CLUB?

A NEEDLE MATCH TO-MORROW

PENINSULA TEAM CHANGES

INTERPORT TRIAL

(By "Veritas").

Despite the fact that both teams put up third rate displays last Saturday, little interest will be lost in the meeting of the Club and Kowloon on the former's enclosure to-morrow, and from the partisan viewpoint, this is the outstanding fixture of the day.

Although the acute rivalry between the two teams, which has now existed for years, places the match in the nature of a local "derby," I feel that improvement will have to be shown by both sides if spectators are to get their full money's worth to-morrow.

Apart from a little positional juggling in the intermediate and rear lines, Kowloon are making but slight changes from the team which disappointed against St. Joseph's, whilst the Club, possibly because it is a case of "beggars can't be choosers," are sticking to the same eleven which took part in the disastrous game against the Borderers, except that Howe returns.

KOWLOON CHANGES

On last week's showing it was obvious that McKelvie at right back was useless, and he has wisely been shifted up to a centre-half. This means the exclusion of Whitford, whilst Palmer, a promising junior from the second team comes in at right half to allow G. White to drop back and partner Wells.

These changes, although experimental, are definitely necessary if last week's pointer is to be observed and acted upon. No alterations have been effected in the front line, which is wise, when one reflects that they have not yet had a real opportunity of showing what they can do. With McKelvie up in the middle, the club can look for some of the openings he so desires to become an effective centre-forward, and if Palmer continues to play as well as he has for the second eleven, Campbell need not worry about being neglected.

HOWE RETURNS

The re-appearance of Howe among the forwards may provide the stimulus so necessary to keep the Club vigorous and as a force, the Club's chief concern is in the half back line, and if they are kept busy looking after the Peninsula team's forwards, then the Club's powers of attack are going to suffer pretty considerably.

The game will give an opportunity for old club mates to meet as foes. The Club side includes no less than four old Kowloonites—Martin (right back), Denny (inside right), G. Duncan (outside right) and A. Duncan (left half).

If one can find a pointer to the likely result—and this is extremely difficult—it might be that whilst the Club have demonstrated how effective a winning team they can be given the occasion, Kowloon have yet to give a display which warrants confidence in their ability to win.

SAINTS' OPPORTUNITY

With the Borderers' deadly marksmanship and St. Joseph's brilliant team work of last week, still fresh in the memory, it is safe to assume that their match to-morrow is going to be one of the matches of the day. The possible outcome offers some not uninteresting speculation. The Saints proved against Kowloon that they are a resourceful, purposeful and vital team. The Borderers displayed unrelenting opposition, but usually a slightly prone to waver before determined attacks. St. Joseph's have the makings of one of the best forward lines in the league, and I shall therefore not be the slightest bit surprised if the Saints collect a couple of points from the match. Certain it is there will be some fascinating duals between defences and forwards.

INTERPORT TRIAL

But overshadowing the league programme in importance this week-end is the Interport Trial on Sunday, when a representative team engages the Royal Navy on the Club ground. With the team on paper one could find plenty over which to quarrel, but one can give the selectors the credit of being somewhat broadminded in introducing some new blood, even if, in a few cases, it is of doubtful standard. I am wondering if the Navy can put in the field a sufficiently formidable combination to offer a challenge to the Interport team sufficient to give the selectors a true indication of the standard of their own players.

INTERPORT BOWLERS FETED

GUESTS OF HONOUR AT DINNER

APPRECIATION OF L. B. A.

There was a representative gathering at the dinner, held at Lane, Crawford's last evening, in honour of the victorious Interport bowlers team. The event was held under the auspices of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association and the vice-president of the Association, Mr. A. L. Shields, was in the chair.

The guests were Messrs. B. W. Bradbury, A. O. Brown, J. C. Brown, T. L. Buchanan, H. Hampton, R. S. Nichol and U. M. Omar. "Our Interport Bowlers," was given by Mr. A. R. Shields, vice-president, who said he esteemed it a great honour to be in the chair and to express congratulations to their President and the Hongkong Interport Lawn Bowls team on their victory in Shanghai. Lawn Bowlers he ventured to state were mostly modest men who played the game for the sake of the game.

Since the first Hongkong-Shanghai Interport match in 1918 visiting teams had only been successful on four occasions—twice in Hongkong and twice in Shanghai, hence their great jubilation on their results came through. They will all appreciate the handicaps of a visiting team, but in spite of these disadvantages their lads brought back the Cup and a fair feat they had. They had all doubtless read the newspaper accounts of the games and how the mighty Omar snatched the victory on the last end of the second game. The scores in the three matches were: Shanghai 16, Hongkong 17; Shanghai 20, Hongkong 21; Shanghai 13, Hongkong 27.

PRIZES PRESENTED

The team were fortunate in having as their manager their worthy President, Mr. Brown, who acted as guide, counsellor and friend. No mean exponent of the game himself, he gave his undivided attention to the selection and placing of his men. On this occasion the team pulled well together with their Captain and the result justified the enthusiastic gathering that evening.

Interport games had been played every year since 1918 when the "Big Game" was described by Shanghai as a "Turf-War" team went to the Northern Port. The players were W. Russell, Dave Harvey, Charlie Bond and Inspector Gerard. Shanghai and won eight games and lost seven. Home teams had lost twice in Hongkong and twice in Shanghai. It must be seen to that next year Hongkong brings the score to eight matches to eight. The Interport Cup was presented by the late Mr. John Prentice of the Shanghai Dock Co. by them next year, and then some. Shanghai's hospitality was overwhelming. Their stalwarts kept their ends up both on and off the greens and at the Interport dinner gave a good contribution to the speeches and singing. In conclusion Mr. Shields said: "Gentlemen, let us give honour where honour is due, charge your glasses and drink with me the toast of the evening, 'Our Victorious Interport Lawn Bowls Team.'"

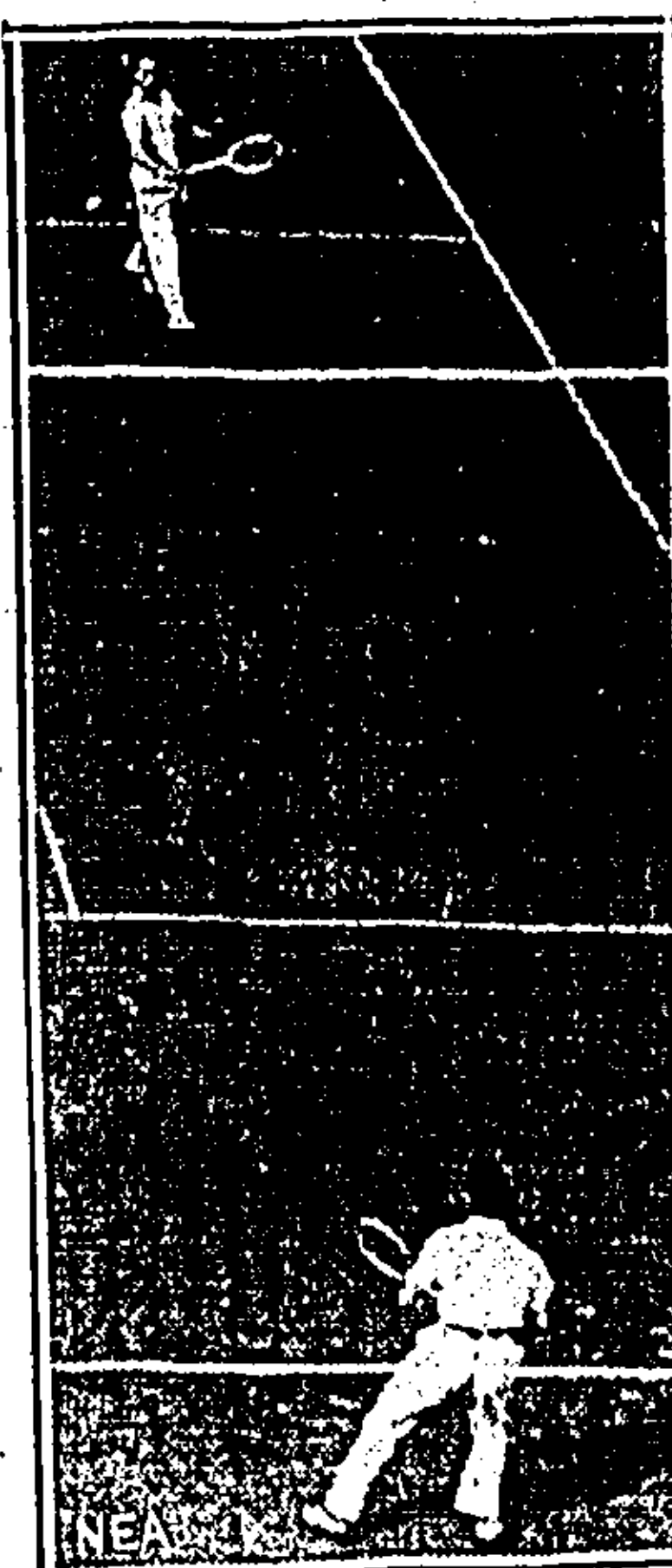
MR. BROWN'S REPLY

Mr. A. O. Brown replied and said: When I was responding to the toast of the Hongkong bowlers in the Shanghai Club two or three weeks ago, I told Shanghai that I had a confession to make—I had no earthly right to be at their festive board. I said I was a gate-crasher; I had bluffed Hongkong into sending me up as team manager. Now from the nice things so many have said about me I am beginning to think it was not a bluff and that Hongkong knows me better than I know myself. I have always wanted to go to Shanghai in some interport capacity. Two years ago I hoped it would be in the cricket team, but I was never good enough.

Anyhow I reached Shanghai and took with me Mr. Whitford's books as propaganda: some may call it intimidation. I took with me a book and a mascot. The mascot was Omar, but you know the story of Robert Bruce and the spider. The mascot was Johnny Brown—he'd been up before and won.

There is in Shanghai a place called Windy Corner, well known to the Volunteers during their little war. I did not discover it but found two other Windy Corners—one in Hongkong Park when we were 15-11 and two heads to go, and then let Shanghai get a five on the 20th, and the other in Wayside Park when we led 18-0 with seven heads to go and then let Shanghai pull me rose to both occasions and pulled the games round.

Mr. Brown thanked the team for the way they had rallied round him and paid a tribute to the hospitality of the Shanghai team. Mr. U. M. Omar, skipper of the team, submitted "Our Hosts" and Mr. L. C. Meyer responded. "The Artists" were toasted at the call of Mr. B. W. Bradbury. Mr. V. C. Labrum replied. Those who contributed to a musical programme were Messrs. G. W. True (piano), E. W. L. Hogbin (tenor), J. C. Brown (baritone), G. H. Stewart (humorous items), G. H. Stewart (baritone), E. W. L. Hogbin, T. Ferguson, G. R. Leib and C. S. B. at (male quartette), R. S. Nichol (soprano), V. C. Labrum and C. E. M. Terry (contraltos).



It was the unhappy fate of Manuel Alonso, Spanish ace, to face the dazzling racquet of Henri Cochet, French champion, in the third round of the men's national championship at Forest Hills, Long Island. Here you see Cochet (top figure) defeating Alonso.



Battling to retain his hard won national title, 29 year old Ellsworth Vines of Pasadena, Calif., is shown above as he defeated Gabriel Lavine of Philadelphia in their third round match during the men's national tennis championship at Forest Hills.

HOCKEY

SIM SHIELD PROBLEM

Indians Barred from Playing by Existing Rule

(By "Bully Off")

THIS afternoon will see the Army open their practice campaign in readiness for the triangular Sim Shield competition against the Navy and the Hongkong Hockey Club. It is some months before the opening games in the competition take place, and it was explained by Capt. W. M. Morgan, M.C., of the Jat Regiment and Secretary of the Army Hockey that after the trials a team will be selected and given a series of games with strong teams so that they can get in the necessary practice together.

It has been intimated by Capt. Morgan that if permission is granted he proposes playing Indians from the Army units in the Army team. Personally, I would like to see some of the Indians included for the standard of hockey played by them is on a par with that of many of the Europeans who are voted among the best exponents of the game in the Colony.

IN connection with the competition there are no hard and fast rules. When the competition was started in 1924, Mr. E. L. Sim offered a trophy to be competed for by the Army, Navy and Club, the donor with Mr. C. F. Bessley representing the Army, Com. Ingham, Navy, and Mr. E. J. Mitchell, Club, met and drew up some rules under which they agreed to play. It was then, at the suggestion of the Army representative, decided that Indians should not be permitted to play. This was in accordance with position in India where no Indian officer or trooper played with the Europeans at Hockey. The contention is that the position is still the same.

PERSONALLY I would like to see that old rule revised and set out in a more modified form. I would suggest that at least Indian officers be permitted to participate. The Army team is supposed to be representative of the whole Army but the exclusion of the Indians makes it only partially representative. (Continued on Page 9.)

HARBOUR SWIM VICTORY FOR ANOTHER YEAR

STRONG CHALLENGE BY CAMPBELL SUCCESSFULLY RESISTED

EARLY LEAD HELD THROUGHOUT

Obtaining an early lead, L. Roza Pereira, the Colony's outstanding long and middle distance swimmer yesterday successfully resisted a strong challenge by Private Campbell and won the Harbour race for the third year in 25 minutes 44 3/5 secs.

He achieved this distinction against a field of 28 competitors, and once he had established a lead, there was never any real danger of his being overtaken, although Campbell hung doggedly to the brilliant V.R.C. swimmer, and finished a good second.

There was a slight ebb current running when the swimmers took to the water and C. J. Cooke, the veteran of many a harbour race, took a course to the extreme right of the remainder while Roza Pereira and Campbell took the lead in a direct line with Kwok Chun-hang the South China champion, slightly to the east. The other swimmers were following at intervals and at the half way mark were scattered about the harbour, two being carried well to the east. Pereira increased his lead over Campbell and Kwok Chun-hang. The first two were swimming strongly but the last named relied to a great extent on the breast stroke. Cooke was well placed throughout but although he was well served by the course he had taken, he was fourth to appear in sight of the huge crowd which had assembled at the V.R.C. and the prayer wall.

Roza Pereira was never in danger of being overtaken and was swimming straight for the finishing mark throughout the race, with Campbell always some 50 yards behind him. Roza Pereira touched the wall after having been in the water for 25 mins. 44 3/5 secs, and the South Wales Borderers finished in 26.50, Kwok Chun-hang was third in 27.40.

PEREIRA'S THIRD TITLE

This was Pereira's third successive victory in the annual harbour race and he now joins J. C. Finch, J. R. Johnston and C. J. Cooke in having performed the feat. The best time on record is 22.25 recorded by J. C. Finch in 1913. Finch's victories were not in successive years, as there was no race in 1914 or 1915.

The first 14 swimmers to finish were: 1. L. Roza Pereira (V.R.C.) 25 44 3/5; 2. W. Campbell (S.W. Borderers) 26 50; 3. Kwok Chun-hang (South China) 27 40; 4. C. J. Cooke (V.R.C.); 5. Mid. Wainwright (H. M. S. Suffolk); 6. Wong Sun-man (South China); 7. Shuk Kian-pui (Fukien A.A.); 8. Lawrence (V.R.C.); 9. Chan Fook-ang (Fukien A.A.); 10. Kwong Ki-foon (Chinese Y.M.C.A.); 11. E. S. Franks (Victoria Gaol); 12. Tang Ho-look (Shanghai); 13. Lieut. E. A. C. Ball (H.M.S. Veteran); 14. S. Sousa (V.R.C.).

The other swimmers who finished were: Mok Wai-ming (Chinese Civil Service Club), "Wai Pui (South China), J. D. Remedios (V.R.C.), Kwok Toi (Fukien), M. M. de V. Soares (V.R.C.), Leading Seaman Hall (H.M.S. Bruce), Stoker Millarick (H.M.S. Wild Swan), L. A. Roza (H.M.S. Wild Swan), E. M. Marques (V.R.C.), efficient in Hongkong each year and this year he thought they might consider it as having been Roza Pereira's year. (Applause). His Excellency said it was gratifying to see so many nationalities swimming together. The harbour race had been a cosmopolitan one with the first three prizes distributed among three different nationalities. This not only promoted good fellowship but also good swimming.

W. Robinson (H.M.S. Parthian), Lai Boon-sin (Fukien A.A.), Lee Yee-long (Fukien), A. B. Emmerson (H.M.S. Suffolk), A. B. Aukett (H.M.S. Suffolk), Pte. Coase (S.W. Borderers), failed to complete the course.

TEAM FORTUNATE

At the conclusion of the race, Mrs. W. T. Southern distributed the prizes for the championship events held under the auspices of the Victoria Recreation Club during the season.

Mrs. Southern was introduced by Mr. W. Logan, Chairman of the club, who commented upon the successful season and congratulated the competitors of the harbour race.

The prizes having been distributed Mrs. Southern was the recipient of a bouquet of flowers from Mr. Logan.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government (Hon. Mr. W. F. Thompson) on behalf of his wife, thanked the gathering for the greeting they had received, and also for the pleasing souvenir.

Swimming, he said, seemed to him to be becoming more popular and more



L. Roza Pereira, who won the Harbour swim yesterday for the third time. He has carried off all the important distance swimming events of the Colony this year.

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DISASTROUS START BY INDIANS

POLICEMEN ACT AS BOGEY

WEEK-END FORM REVIEWED

(By "The Stumper")

THE Cricket League commenced last week with an upset in the Second Division, the Police R.C. repeating their last year's performance by defeating the Indian R.C. champions for the last two years, by 20 runs. The Indians started hot favourites but the Police maintained their reputation of being the Indians' "bogey team."

THE Police were in a bad way at one time, five of their best batsmen being dismissed for only 13 runs. Loughlin and Carey then became assorted in a partnership which yielded 60 valuable runs before the latter was bowled. Neither played orthodox cricket, but taking advantage of some bad fielding on the part of Indians, they each collected 30 runs. The remaining batsmen managed a few more boundaries between them and they were all out for 101—a score which they did not deserve.

A. J. Rumjahn bowled exceedingly well for 36 runs. He bore the brunt of the attack and altogether sent down just over 18 overs during the afternoon. A. R. Saffad took two wickets cheaply and A. S. Saffad claimed the remaining one. With this comparatively low score against them, the Indians failed and by their defeat have jeopardized their chances of retaining the Shield. Their batting is extremely weak and unless they can make runs, I am afraid this will not be their only defeat.

THE game at Sookunpoo between the old rivals, the Indians and the Craignower C.C., was characterised by some keen fielding on both sides, and this was partly responsible for the low scores put up. The Indians were dismissed for only 92 when they went in to bat first, thanks to L. Hubbard, a newcomer, who took six wickets for 23 runs. His analysis flattered him, I think, because he got among the tailenders and took three cheap wickets.

THE Indians gave nothing away when they took the field, and the visitors found the greatest difficulty in making runs. Pereira was slinging 'em down at a great pace and H. P. Lim got a nasty knock on the hand with the result that the fast bowler was taken off. During the match C. W. Lam, formerly of the University and now of the Craignower C.C., had his hand badly cut by a hot return from A. A. Rumjahn, the Indian skipper, who claimed 50 not out of the total of 92. When stumps were drawn, the visitors still needed 13 runs to win with two wickets to fall.

I noticed E. F. Fincher making a welcome return to form in the match between the C.C.C. and the University at Pokfulam. "Ernie" has not done much lately, but his 62 should give him confidence for the League matches this season. He was, as of old, very forceful on the off and made most of his runs with his powerful square-cut.

CLUB secretaries have not sent me all their fixtures and I am rather at a loss as to what League matches will be played to-morrow. I know definitely that the K.C.C.—I.R.C. fixture in the First Division has been postponed on account of interport tennis, but the junior game between these two clubs will be played off at Sookunpoo as arranged. This, I am sure, will be one of the best games of the season. The form of the Indians has not been convincing of late, but I would not like to wager which side will win.

TALKING about fixtures reminds me that very little interest seems to be taken by officials of the Cricket League. Clubs are allowed to arrange their own fixtures, but no official hand-book is issued. I remember some years ago, the League published a hand-book containing the official fixtures of the last four or five years. If something on this line could be done this year, I am sure it would prove a great boon to Club secretaries who will be spared the trouble of confirming matches week by week.

To-morrow's Sports: Fixtures and Teams

LEAGUE FOOTBALL

Division 1. K. O. 4.30 p.m.

Club v Kowloon—Club
Club:—Rodger, Martin and Strange; Hynes, Skinner and A. Duncan; G. Duncan, A. Denny, Howe, E. Strange and Fowler.

Kowloon:—Gurevitch; G. White and Wells; Palmer, McKelvie, and Bliss; Campbell, Hill, Meles, Blake and Phillips. Reserve—London.

Navy v R.A.—Kowloon
R.A.:—Comboy; Allan and Taylor; Gough, Pardoe and Rodgers; Wood, Bryant, W. Moore, Walker and Seal.

Navy:—Kinchin; Gilbert & Harvey; Robinson, Lawrence, and Goodrich; Monger, Usher, Bland, Sizor and Cormack.

St. Joseph's v S.W.B.—St. Joseph's
St. Joseph's:—Marques; Lawrence and Gomes; Victor, Costa and Fernandez; Delgado, Gosano, Leonardo, Souza and Sabhan.

Recreo v Lincoln's—Recreo
Division 2. K. O. 3 p.m.
Club v Eastern—Club
Club:—Fogwill; Sloan & Boyd; McKellar, Pounceon, and Potuloff; Urquart, Williams, Simmons, Sharp and Farrow.

S. China v Tsung Tsin—Caroline Hill
R.A. v Chinese Ath.—Sookunpoo
R.A.:—Holmes; Leadbeater and Gibbons; Ward, Wroe and Harris; J. Hardy, Stanton, Franson, Salt and Wood.
Lincoln's v Ewo—Chatham Road

Division 3.

Radio v R.A.F.—Chinese, 3 p.m.

Recreo v S. China—Recreo 3 p.m.
R.E. v Chinese—Sookunpoo, 4.30 p.m.

R. Signals v Lincoln's—Catham Road, 4.30 p.m.
Talkoo v St. Joseph's—Chinese, 4.30 p.m.

St. Joseph's—McGrann; Thang and Rocha; Azin, L. Castilho and Coelho; T. Castilho, Santos, A. M. Omar, I. Haroon and O. M. Omar.
S.W.B. v University—Navy, 3 p.m.

CRICKET

Friendlies.

University v Volunteers—Pokfulam.

University:—A. M. Rodrigues; A. T. Lee, L. T. Ride, D. J. N. Anderson, E. L. Gosano, H. Normanbhoy, F. R. Zimmern, K. T. Loke, A. T. Normanbhoy, A. A. Aziz, D. Hun.

Volunteers:—J. E. Richardson, N. A. E. Mackay, F. Baker, J. E. Potter, A. D. Lawson, R. R. Davies, L. D. Kilbee, W. Stoker, F. Goodwin, J. C. Lynn, A. C. Beck.

Civil Service v Army—Sookunpoo.

Civil Service:—G. R. Sayer, J. E. Richardson, F. Baker, F. J. de Rome, E. W. Hamilton, B. C. K. Hawkins, E. B. Reed, R. A. J. Simpson, H. E. Strange, H. G.

Wallington, R. M. Wood.
Civil Service v Recreo—King's Park.

Civil Service:—F. J. Ling, F. H. Holdman, J. J. Barrow, N. J. Bebbington, P. D. Crawley, F. E. Matthews, J. F. McGowan, S. Randle, R. G. Robertson, N. Tavlin, A. E. Wood.

Police v D.B.S.—Happy Valley

Police:—Thompson, Hunter, Meadows, Loughlin, Alexander, Williamson, Wayland, Minty, B. G. Baker, Carey & Reynolds. Reserves:—Booker, and A. V. Baker.

H.K.C.C. Intra-Club Match.

Hayward's XI.—A. W. Hayward (Capt.), J. P. Whitham, J. E. Potter, G. E. R. Divett, A. Reid, P. E. Baskett, L. W. Whipp, A. H. Harbord, F. W. J. Planner, A. D. Lawson and D. S. Harley.

Mitchell's XI.—E. J. R. Mitchell (Capt.), A. C. Beck, E. R. Duckitt, G. S. Dunkley, H. J. D. Lowe, L. A. R. Duncan, A. K. Mackenzie, R. R. Davies, L. D. Kilbee, C. E. Gahagan and J. A. H. Plummer.

University v St. Joseph's.

St. Joseph's:—H. Asome (Capt.), A. Rumjahn, G. Souza, G. W. Hamet, A. Baker, H. Gutierrez, E. Esmail, R. Silva and A. Razack, Scorer—C. Nolasco.

Umpire.—G. Abraham.

HOCKEY.

Mamak Shield.

Radio v H.M.S. Wishart—Caroline Hill, 4.30 p.m.

Radio:—Surjit Singh; Parduman Singh and J. S. Grewal, Jaggar Singh, M. H. Hassan, Mohinder Singh; Harbajan Singh, Gurbachan Singh, Avtar Singh, Kalwant Singh, A. Spary. Reserves:—Aitar Singh and Man Singh.

K.I.T.C. v Police—Marina, 4.30 p.m.

K.I.T.C.:—G. Singh; Juma Khan & Atma Singh; G. M. Khan, G. Mohammed, Firdos Khan; K. Hussain, Naidu, Ahmad Khan, M. Hassan, and I. Din. Reserves:—Jhan dad and M. Khan.

Sunday
University v Incognitos—b.o. 9.30 a.m.

University:—P. G. Tang, A. M. Rodrigues, A. T. Basto, E. L. Gosano, K. T. Loke, K. M. Ho, S. Reed, D. Roy, O. de Sousa, A. Aziz, E. L. Foo.

Incognitos:—J. E. Richardson, N. A. E. Mackay, F. Baker, J. E. Potter, A. D. Lawson, R. R. Davies, L. D. Kilbee, W. Stoker, F. Goodwin, J. C. Lynn, A. C. Beck.

H.K. Ladies v St. Andrew's—R.C.S. ground 2.45 p.m.
H.K. Ladies:—M. Bird, E. M. Gray, F. Cousins, E. O'Hagen, B. M. Pope, A. Nicol, H. Knill, P. M. Harrop, E. Bonnar, A. G. Orme, and E. Blackburn.
St. Andrew's:—E. Westlake, M. King, I. Butler, N. Cooper, D. Robertson, H. Gerrard, A. McElaney, J. Dalziel, E. R. Bell, M. Rattey and R. King.

FANLING GOLF

STARTING TIMES FOR SUNDAY

New Course.

9.24 H. U. Ireland, R. C. Law
9.28 F. C. Mulcahy, J. C. Dunbar.

Old Course.

9.10-9.20 not to be booked by travelers on 8.28 train.

9.24 J. Forster, G. H. Bond
9.28 M. N. Cochran, Mr. Jones.
9.32 W. G. Cowland, T. E. Docksey.
9.36 H. N. Williamson, H. G. Wallington.

9.40 W. Grover, J. MacKnight
9.44 E. M. Teley, Comdr. E. O. Priestley.

9.48 R. K. Valentine, D. S. Robb
9.52 H. Spicer, W. G. Robertson.
9.56 W. Mulcahy, D. S. Edward
10.00 C. W. F. Booker, N. K. Littlejohn.

10.04 L. R. Andrewes, A. H. Ferguson
10.08 Capt. J. K. MacFarlan, G. B. Lane.

10.12 Capt. P. S. Grant, Capt. D. Skinner.

10.16 M. W. Budd, T. J. J. Fenwick
10.20 A. H. Penn, F. Syme-Thomson.
10.24 A. C. I. Bowker, A. P. Hall-Thompson.

10.28 I. H. Geare, K. E. Greig.
10.32 N. Croucher, E. Des Vocux.
10.36 A. W. Mull, H. Hampton.
10.40 V. R. Gordon, F. H. Glover.
10.44 G. T. May, H. P. Bailey.
10.48 J. B. MacDonald, D. Black.
10.52 E. Lewis, H. C. Hopkins.
10.56 C. Thwaites, W. H. E. Thomas.
11.00 C. M. Preshaw, G. A. Lelper.
11.04 W. H. B. Riggs, C. H. Pickford.
11.08 I. H. Bradford, H. H. Pettick.
11.12 C. B. Johnson, I. W. Sheehan.
11.16 Capt. J. H. Anderson, F. A. Redmond.

11.20 J. G. Campbell, A. McKellar.
11.24 J. W. Mayhew, C. E. Sandstrom.
11.28 D. Harley, P. L. Loeffe.
11.32 O. Eager, J. W. Alabaster.
11.36 G. V. T. Marshall, R. W. Taplin.
11.40 H. H. Mundy, W. A. Stewart.
11.44 B. D. Evans, A. Sommerfeldt.
11.48 Capt. H. W. Daukes, Hon. Cdr. G. F. H. Hole.

11.52 A. H. Harbord, J. C. Millar.
11.56 Lt. Cdr. H. McBean, A. T. Lay.

12.00 Capt. W. M. Morgan, Lt. H. C. Gould.
12.04 A. E. Lissman, T. C. Monaghan.
12.08 Col. R. B. Cousins, Major J. E. Faskin.

ARGYLLS WIN

AQUATICS GALA WITH LINCOLN REGT.

In a friendly swimming competition, the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders defeated the Lincolnshire in the V.M.C.A. bath yesterday afternoon. The Argylls dropped 25 points and the Lincoln 42.

Results:

25 Yards Dash.—1, Pte. Mitchell (A. & S.H.); 2, Lt. Rosier (Lincoln); 3, Pte. Kildane (A. & S.H.).

100 Yards Dash.—1, Pte. Mitchell (A. & S.H.); 2, Pte. Kildane (A. & S.H.); 3, Lt. Rosier (Lincoln).

100 Yards Back Stroke.—1, L/Cpl. Jackson (A. & S.H.); 2, L/Cpl. Mulvey (Lincoln); 3, Pte. Lee (A. & S.H.).

100 Yards Breast Stroke.—1, Cpl. Shearer (A. & S.H.); 2, Pte. Steele (Lincoln); 3, L/Cpl. Jackson (A. & S.H.).

100 Yards Relay Race.—1, A. & S.H.; 2, Lincoln.

Diving.—1, Bandsman Orr (A. & S.H.); 2, Sgt. Parkinson (Lincoln); 3, Sgt. Hutchinson (A. & S.H.).

Relay Race Three Styles.—1, A. & S.H.; 2, Lincoln.

SIM SHIELD PROBLEM

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ST Andrew's added another victory to the Mamak tournament successes when they defeated the R.A.M.C. on Tuesday by two goals to nil. Although they won they never once displayed their usual form and in comparison with their capabilities gave a very poor exhibition. I have no doubt that had they been matched against a more experienced side would have gone under for the first time. Even the redoubtable Guest was off form. I will admit that he was a marked man throughout but he failed to make the most of what opportunities he did have. Faulty stick-work was responsible and if he is to top the aggregate of 126 goals netted last season by Gurbachan Singh for the Radio he will have to rectify this fault immediately.

BY defeating the K.I.T.C. last week-end to the tune of 10 goals to nil the H.K.S.R.A. set up a new record for the most goals scored in any one match in the competition. The distinction was previously held jointly by St. Andrew's and the Radio, who both registered eight, and I think it will be some time before this score is surpassed.

NAVY LEAGUE SOCCER DEVONSHIRE BEAT SUFFOLK BY 4 GOALS TO 1

In the China Fleet league football match played at Happy Valley yesterday, H.M.S. Devonshire beat H.M.S. Suffolk by 4 goals to one. Bland (3) and Smith (1) scored for the winners, while Pencock scored the only goal for the

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

A.O.F.C. QUOTATIONS FOR YESTERDAY

New York, Oct. 20.

Dow Jones averages:

	Oct. 19, Oct. 20.	Oct. 19, Oct. 20.
30 Industrials	65.74	64.40
20 Rails	28.45	29.76
20 Utilities	29.15	28.58

Messrs E. A. Pierce & Co. report:—

	Oct. 19, Oct. 20.	Oct. 19, Oct. 20.
Air Reduction	58 1/2	57 1/2
Allied Chemical & Dye	76 1/2	75 1/2
American Can	53 1/2	53 1/2
American Telephone & Telegraph	108 1/2	106 1/2
American Tobacco	68 1/2	64 1/2
Anacosta Copper	10 1/2	10 1/2
Auburn	45 1/2	44 1/2
Borden Company	23 1/2	22 1/2
Canadian Pacific	14 1/2	14 1/2
Chrysler Motors	15 1/2	15 1/2
Consolidated Gas of New York	59 1/2	58 1/2
Drugs, Inc.	35 1/2	34 1/2

"TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT

Pictorial Features To-morrow.

To-morrow's issue of the Telegraph Pictorial Supplement will contain a most interesting selection of topical illustrations.

Groups will illustrate the recent party given at Government House to the Colonial Secretariat staff, the amalgamation of the old and new Associations of iron and brass firms, and the officers of the 1st. Bn. Lincolnshire Regiment, of whose Commanding Officer, Lieut. Col. E. J. de C. Boys, M.C., a portrait will also appear.

Amongst sporting pictures will be photos taken at the Interport polo match, some of the winners at the King's College aquatic sports, as well as the Queen's College Inter-class volleyball championship team.

Weddings illustrated will include those of Mr. A. J. Mandell and Miss Helena D. Wright, Mr. Sze. Po-wai and Miss Leung Yuet-chun, Mr. Ip Cheung-lun and Miss Lim Sai-yuk, and Mr. Peck Pui-jim and Miss Lim Kim-luan.

A further batch of Trinity College of Music successful students will also appear.

Du Pont de Nemours	38	36 1/2
Eastman Kodak	54 1/2	53 1/2
Electric Bond & Share	27 1/2	26 1/2
General Electric	10 1/2	10 1/2
General Foods	30 1/2	30 1/2
General Motors	15 1/2	15 1/2
Gillette Safety Razor	17 1/2	16 1/2
International Harvester	24 1/2	22 1/2
International Tel. & Tel.	10 1/2	10 1/2
Liebert & Myers	60	57 1/2
Loew's Inc.	27 1/2	27 1/2
Montgomery Ward	13 1/2	12 1/2
National Biscuit	40 1/2	40 1/2
Pacific Gas & Electric	28 1/2	28 1/2
Pennsylvania Railroad	15 1/2	15 1/2
Radio Corporation	8 1/2	7 1/2
Sears Roebuck	21 1/2	21 1/2
Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey	30 1/2	30 1/2
Socny - Vacuum Corp.	10 1/2	10 1/2
Union Carbide & Carbon	26 1/2	25 1/2
Union Pacific	68 1/2	68 1/2
United States Steel	39 1/2	38 1/2
Westinghouse E. & M.	29 1/2	28 1/2

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Challenger.

WHY MEN LIVE IN TURKISH BATHS

(Continued from Page 6.)

part in the first act of a new musical comedy.

I once spent a week-end in a house where the bathroom was so stage-struck that I couldn't even get the cold water to run. The towels were lavender and the curtains were pink and green and the tub was a brilliant yellow with mottlings of a rather horrid chocolate running through it.

I tried running a bath with my eyes shut, but, as soon as the water hit the porcelain, it began to boil, and, even if I had been able to draw a decent bath that a healthy man could get into, I couldn't have kept my eyes on the book for fear that a Chinese dragon would pop out from some of the decorations and get into my slippers. I finally went back into my room and took a sponge-bath from the hand-basin.

It Needs Nerve.

I have since decided that the reason for having running water in bedrooms is because so many people haven't the nerve to go into the bathroom to bathe. You have to have a strong strain of interior decorator in you to bathe in a modern bathroom and really get clean.

I have dwelt so long on the bathroom and of home-making as an art because the bathroom seems to me to be the last stronghold of the old-fashioned man. If they take our bathrooms away from us, we might as well all dress in harlequin costumes and throw confetti all day instead of going to work. Imagination is all right in its place, if you are writing a pageant or something, and we can even stand it in the living-room, where we can keep our eyes shut. But, please, modern home-makers, leave us our white bathrooms, where we can use the towels without feeling that we are wiping our hands on a Michel Angelo and look at the walls without going into a pilette. No wonder so many men live in Turkish baths.

SPORT ADVTS.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

The TWELFTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 22nd October, 1932, commencing at 2.30 p.m.

The First Ball will be Rung at 1.30 p.m.

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Bookmakers, Tic Tac Men, &c., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

By Order,
S. A. SLEAP,
Actg. Secretary.
Hongkong, 17th, October, 1932.

HONG KONG CRICKET CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held in the Pavilion on THURSDAY, the 27th October, 1932, at 5.30 p.m.

I.L.D. CERTIFICATES.

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EXTRACTS FROM THE "TELEGRAPH" FILES

The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended Oct. 21st, 1911.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 1s. 9.15/16d.

There were considerable criticisms of the new Law Courts, especially of the Chinese-style roofs.

The Rev. F. T. Johnson, of St. John's Cathedral, resigned on account of ill-health.

Mr. John B. Sawyer was appointed Deputy Consul-General for the United States in Hongkong.

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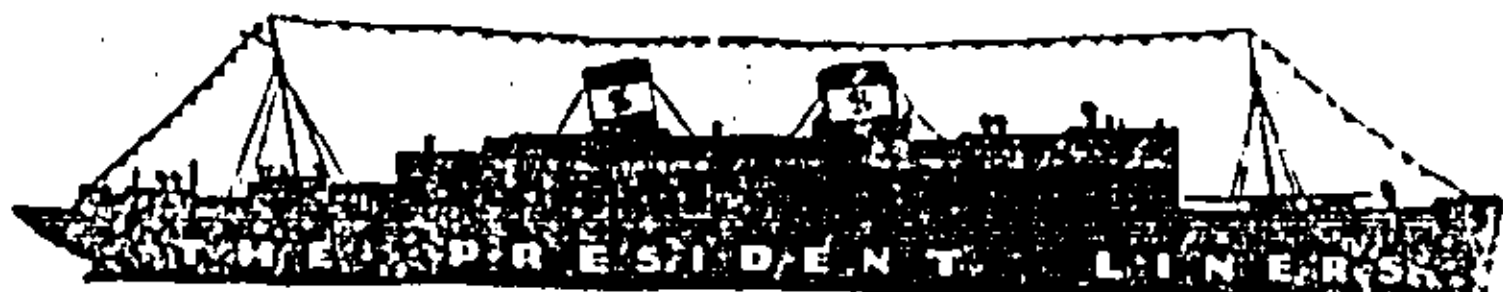
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CALL OF THE WEST

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omission. She was still angry and excited. She wheeled and laid a small hand upon his arm. "You must not think me silly or unappreciative but I'm mad clear through. That cad, Graham, put it over on me that he was a collegium of Dudley's and got me out to the car. But for you I'd most likely have stayed tied up and Dad would have had to pay. She smiled up at him so radiantly that Stan became at once aware of his dust-covered clothing, his freckles and his shock of unruly hair.

"Nothing out of the way that I did," he stammered uneasily. "How did you happen to be here?" She removed her hand but continued to smile.

"Stan opened his mouth, then closed it and gripped her arm. 'I hear a car coming. We'd better hit for cover.' With a strong arm he pushed her into the willows. He struck through the timber in the direction he remembered the highway to be. A half hour's breathless hiking brought them to a main road and Stan flagged a passing motorist. Dona was eager to get to a telephone and call her father before the two missing thugs could send him a note. They stopped at a lunch stand and filling station and Dona rushed inside with Stan at her heels.

Asper Delo was appraised of the kidnapping and rescue at the same time. Dona turned from the phone and called to Stan. "You haven't told me your name?"

"Stanley Black," Stan lied without batting a single freckle. He was not going to have Asper Delo hand him the keys to Three Rivers on a platter. He would get his report and make the old war horse like it.

Ten minutes later he was kicking himself for what he had done. Her anger gone, Dona Delo was a very alluring, feminine creature. As she munched a hot dog and sipped soda from a bottle Stan thought her the most attractive girl he had ever seen. He made up his mind to tell her so as to be able to see her again. Of course she was unattainable for one of his standing but he was sure she would be friendly. He just sat and looked at her for what seemed only a few minutes. She broke into his thoughts abruptly by leaping up.

"There's dad!" With a wave of her hand she darted outside. Stan looked through the window and saw Asper Delo striding across the patch of gravel between two red pumps. He watched Dona smothered in her father's arms and saw her take his hand and lead him toward the lunch room. With a half smile at the turn of his luck Stan slipped through the back door, tossing a dollar on the counter as he hurried by.

"He's gone!" There was more than surprise in Dona's voice as she entered the lunch room with her father behind her.

"What's his name?" Asper Delo pulled a green-backed memo book from his pocket. "I'll mail him a cheque." He slumped down heavily beside one of the tables.

"His name is Stanley Black but

PARTNER CHARGED

THE KING EDWARD HOTEL FIRE RECALLED

The disastrous fire at the King Edward Hotel in 1929 had an echo in the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon, before Mr. Wynne Jones, when a co-partner was charged with larceny of a cheque, the property of this co-partnership.

According to the charge the partners comprised Cheung Fuk-kwong, Cheung Ping-kwong and the defendant Yu Shushann. It is alleged that accused stole a cheque for \$16,348.52 drawn in favour of the co-partnership on the Banque de l'Indo-Chine dated November 22, 1929.

Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist have been instructed by the defence, while Detective Sergeant D. Fitches is conducting the prosecution. The case was adjourned formally for one week, on \$15,000 bail.

I didn't ask his address," Dona was close to nervous tears now.

Old Asper grunted and wrote down the name. "He'll be underfoot from now on, don't worry. He and Dudley will be fighting a duel." He squeezed Dona's hand affectionately. This had been a hard day and he was tired.

Dona shook her head. "He's not that kind, Dad. I won't see him again unless I find him."

"Well, I haven't time to look him up now. I have to go to Three Rivers on business. A dirty-mouthed whipsnapper insulted me not two hours ago and I aim to settle with him personally." Asper's spleen rose as he remembered his conversation with Mr. Ball of Blind River.

"But you have Swergin at Three Rivers and you're always said he was your most efficient man! You haven't been up there since the work started. Why go now?" Dona protested. She was more interested in locating Stanley Black and repaying him in a proper manner than in having her father rush off to an obscure timber camp. She felt he would be just the person to handle Stanley Black. They seemed to have many traits in common.

"Swergin is all right but this is a personal matter," Asper Delo's face began to purple again as he remembered.

"What was it all about?" Dona asked resignedly. It was clear that the Three Rivers affair would have to be heard before anything else could be considered.

"A whipsnapper nosing around for a report on the Three Rivers tract," Asper grunted.

"That is supervised timber. Why not let him help himself?" Dona was impatient.

"The Three Rivers tract is paying and it's been handled right but that brut doesn't get to check it over or anybody else! It is a tough stand to make a profit on. That's why I have Swergin there. Suddenly Asper bent over and patting Dona's hand. "I'll leave orders to find Mr. Black and have him shipped out to the house tomorrow." He rose and held out from his pocket. "I'll mail him a cheque." He slumped down heavily beside one of the tables.

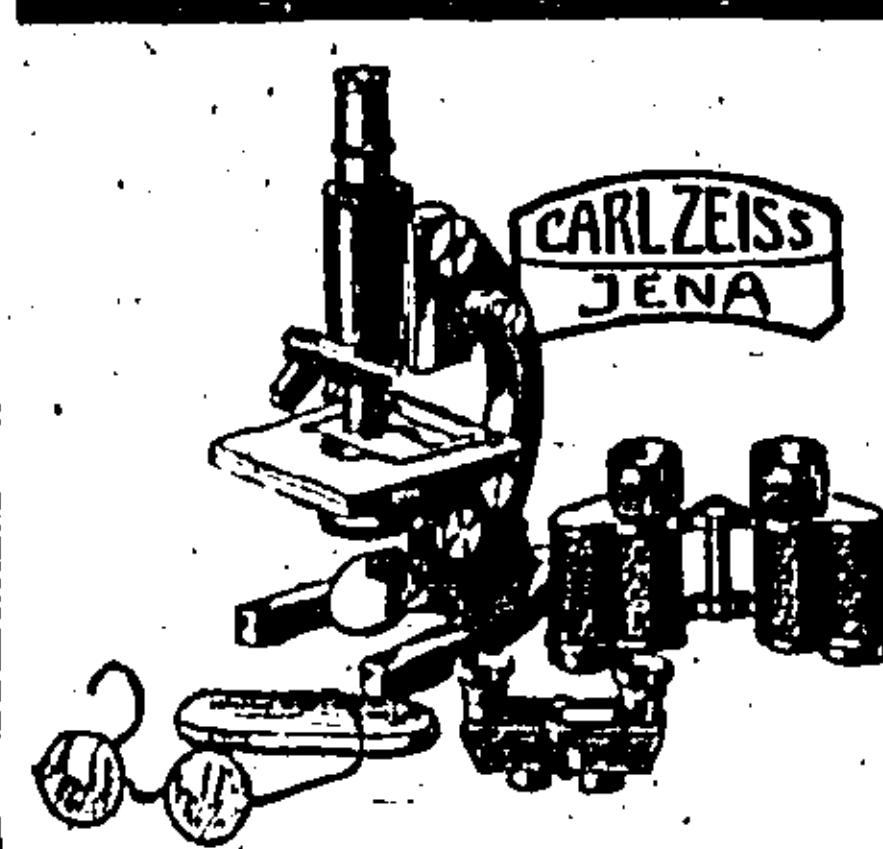
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Implementation of Hongkong's contribution to the Imperial Preference scheme was carried over its first stage in the Legislative Council yesterday, when the necessary legislation passed its first reading.

The Attorney General moved the first reading of "A Bill to secure and increase trade between the Colony and other parts of the British Empire" and said: "This is the result of the agreements of the Ottawa Conference and it is proposed to charge a duty equal to 20 per cent. of the c.i.f. value of cars in the Colony, not on arrival but on registration, so as not to interfere with the normal trade of the Colony. From the net value there is deducted the cost of tyres and also spare wheels and other spare parts."

The Colonial Secretary seconded and the motion was carried.

The Liquor Duties.

The Colonial Treasurer: The resolution I am about to move is one of the results of the Ottawa Conference. Empire Brandy will now be admitted at a preferential rate of duty of \$3 per gallon less than foreign brandy. Effect is given to this by the second item in Part I European Type Liquor. The remaining items are as before.

I now move the following resolution:

Resolved pursuant to section 39 of the Liquors Ordinance, 1931, Ordinance No. 36 of 1931, that the Table to the Liquor Duties Resolution of the 30th June, 1932 (published by Notification No. 417 of the Gazette of the 30th June, 1932) be amended and that on and after the coming into operation of this Resolution Part I of the Table published in the said notification be rescinded and the following Part substituted:

Part I.—European Type Liquor. Per gallon.

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INCIDENT AT HAPPY VALLEY RECALLED

There was a sequel before Mr. Schofield, at the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon, to the recent highway robbery at Happy Valley when a young couple were allegedly relieved of their valuables by three men, two of whom were subsequently arrested by three privates of the South Wales Borderers.

In charging the two men with highway robbery, Detective Sergeant J. Kennedy informed his Worship that about 8 p.m. on October 4 last the two complainants, a young Chinese couple who are cousins, were walking down Morrison Gap Road. They passed the Monument opposite the Golf Club and went into Middle Road. From there they entered the Valley, going to the centre which was known as the Wongneichung Recreation ground.

After a while they sat on the grass opposite the Jockey Club stables. About 8.45 p.m. they saw a man dressed in white approaching. This man would be identified as the first defendant. At the same time two men dressed in black approached from the direction of the Jockey Club stables.

The first man looked at the couple as he passed and then walked in the direction of the two men. After speaking with them the three converged on where the young couple were sitting.

One man produced a knife and threatened the two cousins. Whilst the male complainant was being searched the knife was pointed at him, and they removed certain articles from his person. One of the men started to search the girl, but she volunteered to produce her valuables, which she did, handing over articles of jewellery to the man.

The men then walked away, and the male complainant went in search of a policeman. Near the Hongkong Football Club he met

three soldiers, Privates McGrath, Nichols and Dawson, of the South Wales Borderers. He made a report to them, and they chased three men who were pointed out to them. Two were caught and later handed over to the Police, and now appeared before the Court.

The hearing at this stage was adjourned.

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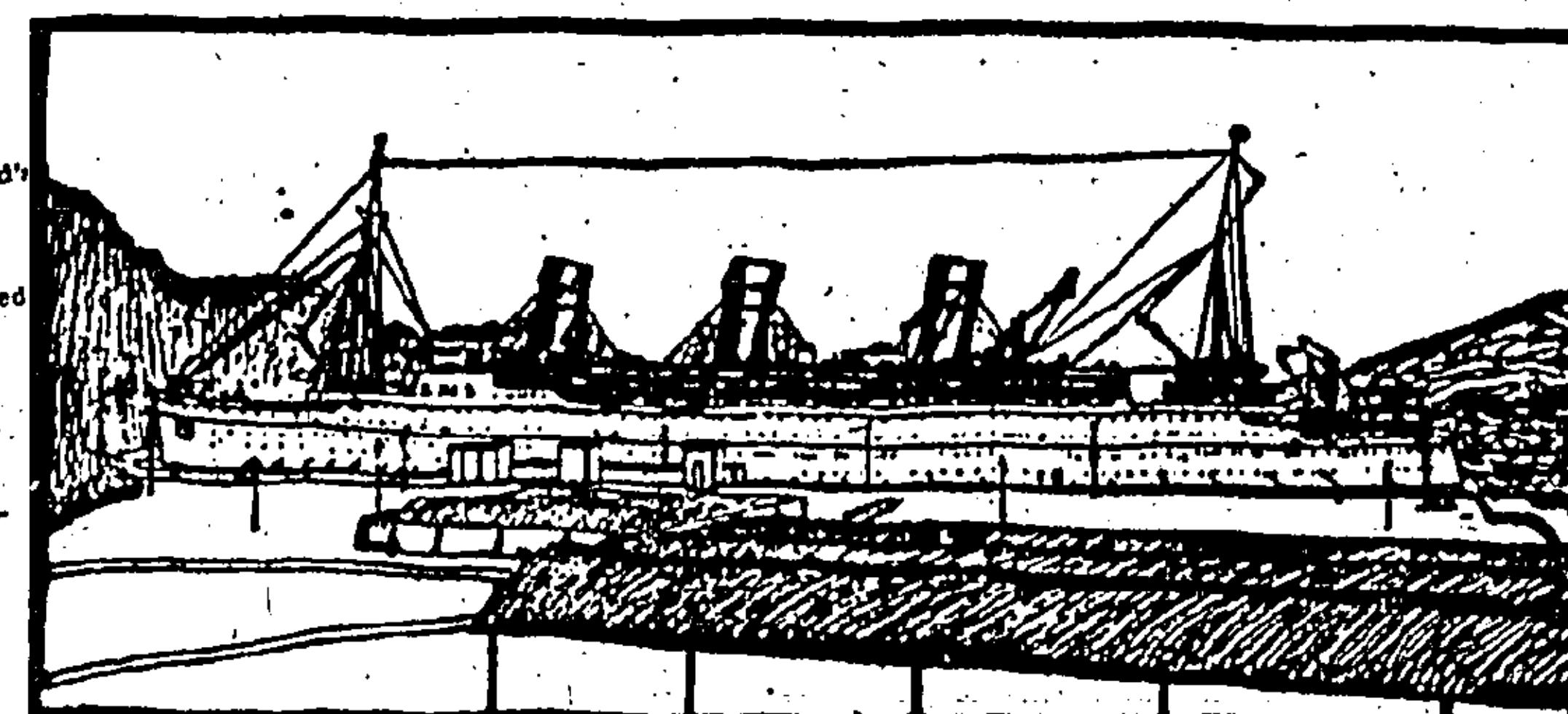
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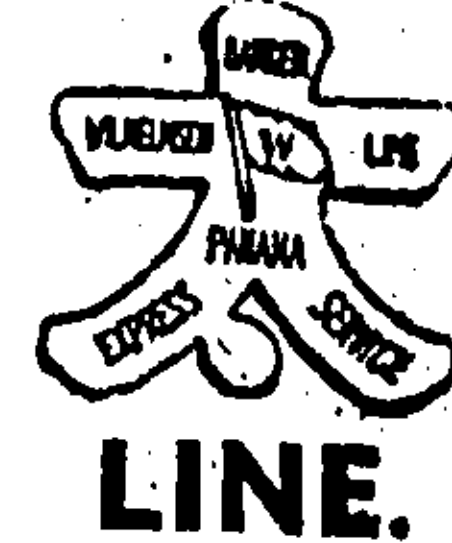
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Berlin, Oct. 20. "A strong home market which guarantees the nation's food supply can alone form a solid basis for Germany's foreign trade," declared Dr. Luther, the President of the Reichsbank, in a speech at the Overseas Club.

Dr. Luther was addressing a large audience in support of the Government's economic programme, partly for the purpose of destroying the rumours that he had been bringing pressure upon the Government demanding modifications.

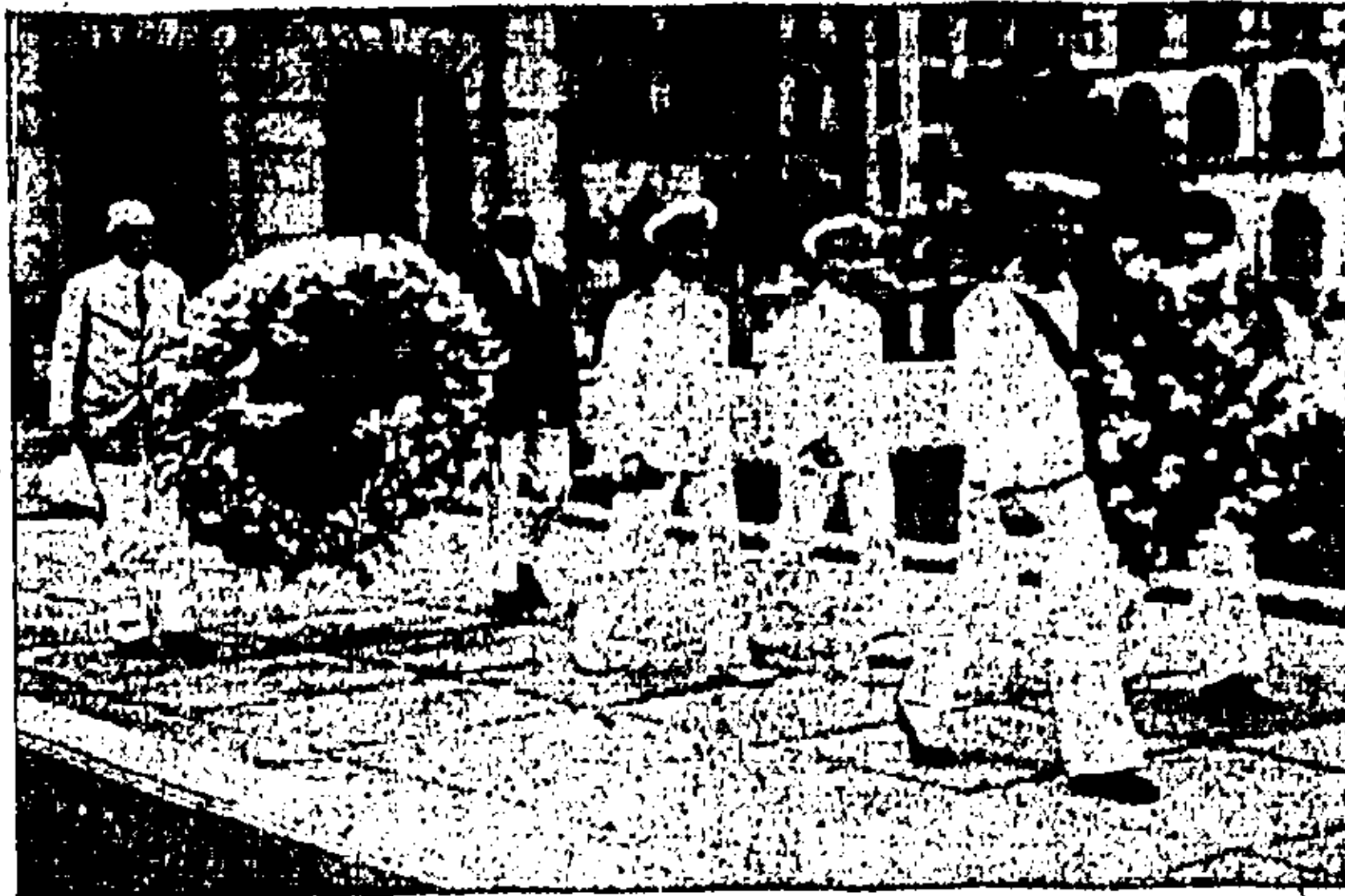
He said that the Government had been forced to resort to the plan for restricting agricultural imports owing to the trade measures adopted by foreign countries, with whom the initiative now lay in regard to the removal of the barriers to a free exchange of goods.

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The only means by which the enormous disparity between the economic position of the creditor and debtor nations could be balanced or reduced to a reasonable level was by a reduction of tariff barriers.

He expressed the hope that the voluntary conversion of loans in other countries would open up possibilities of a reduction of Germany's heavy burden of interest upon foreign loans.—*Reuter.*

News has been received in the Colony of the death on Tuesday night at Sourabaya of Mrs. Stewart, the wife of Mr. R. D. Stewart of Messrs. Fraser, Eaton & Co. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart were visiting Hongkong only a few weeks ago and stayed at the Repulse Bay Hotel. The sympathy of all his friends in Hongkong and Shanghai will go out to Mr. Stewart and his infant son in their sad bereavement.



Picture shows representatives of the Navy and of the local branch of the Navy League carrying wreaths to the Cenotaph this morning. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

HEAVY LIST OF OPIUM CASES

BIG FINES IMPOSED IN COURT

An unusually long list of opium cases was dealt with by Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning when Revenue Officer W. Ward brought no fewer than seven Chinese before the Court on separate charges.

A man arrested in Connaught Road West was charged with being in possession of 55 taels of "prepared opium" which was found tied round his legs. A fine of \$3,000 with the alternative of ten months' hard labour in default was imposed.

A fine of \$2,000 or eight months' hard labour was passed on a man who was arrested on the Hoi On Wharf with 30 taels of prepared opium concealed around his legs and waist while a passenger from Kowloon who was found with 22 taels in his travelling trunk was fined \$1,600 or seven months' imprisonment.

Other smugglers were fined sums ranging from \$1,000 to \$200.

A workman at the Taikoo Dock was taken to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday suffering from injuries to his head and right foot caused by an accident, the nature of which is not reported.

STREET BRAWL SEQUEL

THREE MEN APPEAR IN DOCK

Accusations of unfairness and unsportsmanlike conduct were freely levelled by the one against the rest of three Chinese who were brought up before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning for street brawling.

The first man:—They both set upon me.

The second:—He threatened me with the police when I asked him to repay a just debt. He also got his wife to assist him.

The third:—He had no right to do as he did—My thumb was in his mouth and he bit it.

His Worship:—Why did you put your thumb into his mouth for?

Accused:—I didn't. He got it into his mouth and closed his teeth on it.

It transpired that the quarrel was all about some rice money which the first man is alleged to have owed the other two but which he denied.

His Worship indicated that he was not concerned with the civil liability, but that he must take notice of these street brawls. All three men were bound over.

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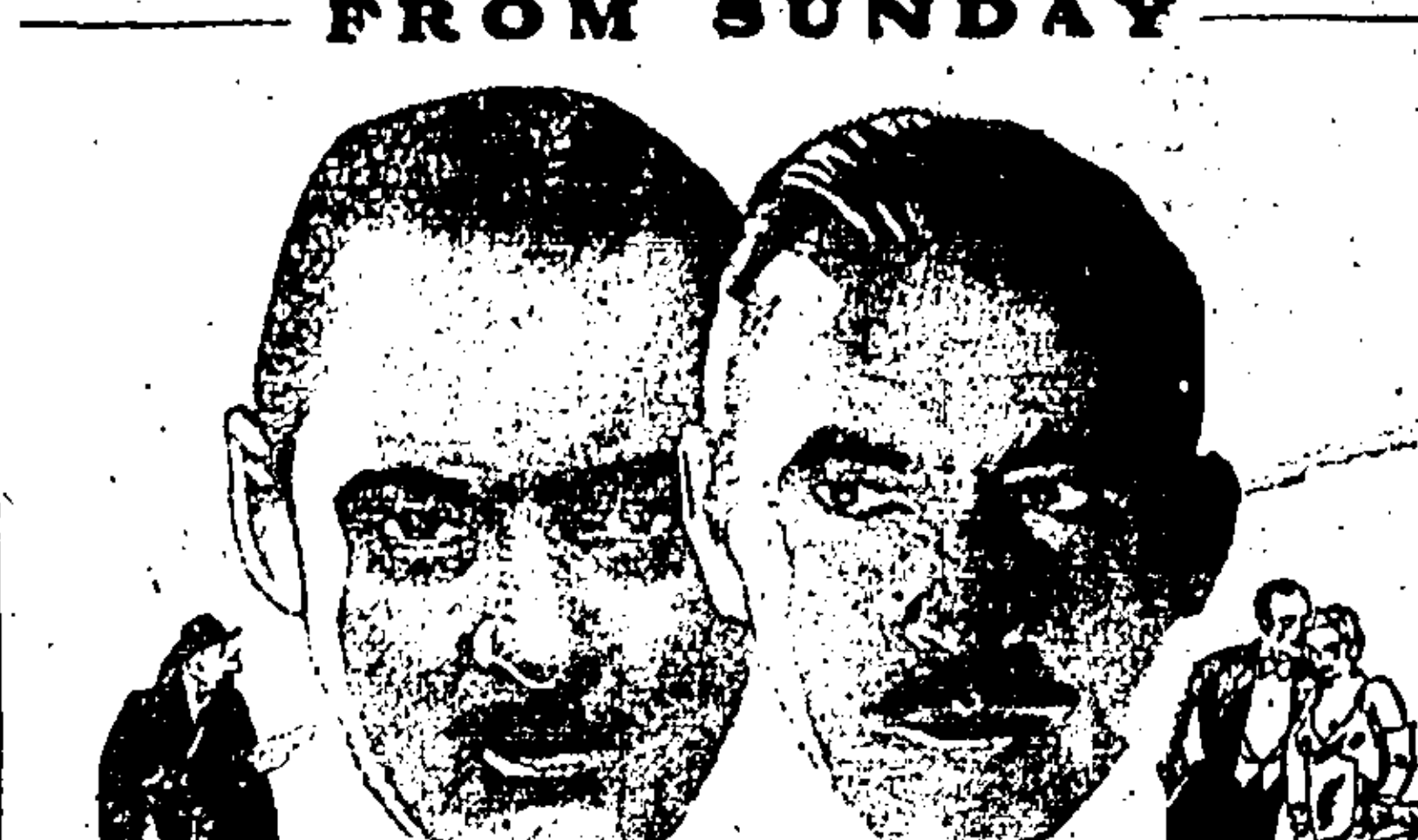
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